

CWP No.19053 of 2015

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision: 10.09.2015

Karamjit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: - Mr. Tajender K. Joshi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

PARAMJEET SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Instant writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to allow release and exhibition of Punjabi movie “Rupinder Gandhi – the Gangster..?” scheduled to be released in cinemas on 11.09.2015, being violative of the fundamental rights of the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner at some length. Petition is lacking in many aspects. Even pleadings are not complete. No reference has been made to the provisions of the Cinematography Act, 1952. Under Section 3 of the Act, Board of Film Certification is constituted, which issues certificate and after that film is cleared by the Censor Board. Besides this, under Article 19 of the Constitution of

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India, citizens of India are given fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner wants to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to avail alternate remedy in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

September 10, 2015
R.S.

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge