

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

**C.W.P. No. 19264 of 2015**

**Date of Decision: September 11, 2015**

*Jagpal Singh @ Jogi*

*... Petitioner*

*Versus*

*State of Punjab and another*

*... Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH**

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

**Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)**

Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents not to allow release and exhibition of the 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

cleared by the Censor Board. Besides this, under Article 19 of the Constitution of 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 the instant writ petition with liberty to avail alternative remedy in accordance with law.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

**September 11, 2015**  
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**[Paramjeet Singh]**  
**Judge**