

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

**CRM No. M- 40748 of 2015
DECIDED ON: MAY 19, 2016**

HARPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

- 1. Whether Reporters of 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. Jagpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.4 and 5.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of this petition preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C., Harpal Singh-petitioner has sought directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to submit the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. as well as to furnish a status report

2. In pursuance of notice of motion issued by this Court, learned State counsel has already filed a reply in the shape of an affidavit of Palwinder Singh Cheema, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Barnala.

3. A perusal of reply transpires that after investigation of this case, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No. 324 dated December

18, 2014 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, has already been presented in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Barnala against respondent No.4-Jagtar Singh. However, during investigation respondent No.5 has been found to be innocent and while presenting report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. his name has been mentioned in column No.2 thereof.

4. In view of the conclusion of investigation and presentation of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., instant petition has rendered infructuous and as such is disposed of.

5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved, he can have recourse to the other remedies available to him under law.

MAY 19, 2016
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JUDGE