

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

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Chandigarh

CWP No. 11948 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 7.9.2016

Viacom 18 Media Private Limited

..... Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. Vivek Sethi, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. Jagmohan Bansal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.
 Mr. Varun Issar, Advocate, for respondent no. 2.
 Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Advocate, for respondent no. 3.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

Reply by way of affidavit of Jasvinder Kaur Sidhu, Special Secretary, Department of Home Affairs & Jails, Punjab, dated 5.9.2016, filed in Court, is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed challenging the notification dated 23.4.2016, vide which release of film, namely, '*Santa Banta Private Ltd.*' was suspended for a period of two months.

At the time of issuance of notice of motion on 2.6.2016, the operation of impugned notification was stayed. The movie was released thereafter. The restraint order as notified on 23.4.2016 was not extended any further. The period of two months, as mentioned in the notification expired on 23.6.2016.

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Considering the aforesaid facts, the prayer made in the present petition has been rendered infructuous. The same is disposed of accordingly.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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vs

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No