

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

COCN No. 1117 of 2017

Date of decision : 31.05.2017

Sukhwinder Singh @ Soni & anr.

...Petitioners

V/s

Joginder Pal Singh Ghuman & anr.

...Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. V. Ramswaroop, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioners allege violation of judgment delivered by Hon'ble Supreme court in *Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273*. Admittedly, petitioners never preferred an independent petition before this court seeking appropriate relief. They seek to place reliance on the law laid down in Arnesh Kumar's case (supra). Learned State counsel on the other hand relies upon recent judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Vitwasah Oberoi & ors. vs. Court on its own motion (Criminal Appeal No. 1234 of 2007)* decided on 2.1.2017 to contend that this court would not entertain contempt petition in view of law laid down therein. I find substance in the plea of the State counsel.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be allowed to withdraw this petition with liberty to avail alternate remedy.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

May 31, 2017

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No