

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

CRM-M-28862 of 2011.
Decided on:-July 24, 2017.

Rajan Dhir and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State through Range Officer, Forest Officer, Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Ms. Jaideep Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Sarika Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.PC is for quashing of criminal complaint No.29/10 dated 18.08.2010 (Annexure P-1) titled as “State through Range Officer Forest Officer, Mehilpur Versus Rajan Dhir and others” as well as summoning order dated 23.08.2010 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Hoshiarpur in the said complaint filed under Sections 4, 5, 19 and 20 of the Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 read with Section 52 (Punjab Amended Act, 2004), Sections 54, 66, 67 and 73 of the Indian Forest Act, 1972 and Sections 34 and 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that vide judgment dated 20.12.2016, learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur has acquitted the petitioners of the charge framed against them. Therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Sanjeev Kumar, Forest Range Officer, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and has produced a copy of the judgment dated 20.12.2016 passed by the trial Court in the Court. The same is taken on record.

In view of the above, the present petition has become infructuous and is dismissed as such.

July 24, 2017
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No