

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46308-2016

Date of decision: August 17, 2017.

Anand Parkash Gupta

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Haryana and others

... **Respondents**

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Lajpat Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).
Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties. Following is the nature of the interim order made by this Court on December 23, 2016:-

"An application for release of sum of Rs.35500/-, which is a tainted money in a case of corruption, has been dismissed vide impugned order.

*Counsel submits that the report of the Chemical Examiner pertaining to the said case property has already been received and that in case the currency notes are not returned to the petitioner before 30.12.2016, the petitioner will loose a right in the case property on account of recent policy of demonitization. The case is covered by the order passed by this court in **CRM 37533 of 2016 in CRS-S-3073-SB of 2010 titled Ranbir Singh vs. State of Haryana.***

Notice to AG Haryana for 2.2.2017.

On asking of the court, notice has been accepted by Mr. CS Bakshi, Addl.A.G. Hry. Copy given.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that in case the report of Chemical Examiner has already been received pertaining to the above said currency notes, the currency notes will be released to the petitioner, retaining coloured photocopy of the same and keeping the same as per the provisions of Section 76 of the Indian Evidence Act so that the same may be considered at the time of the trial."

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the said order, exercise to deposit the old currency was completed and new currency was obtained by the complainant. In that view of the matter, rule is made absolute in terms of the interim order dated 23.12.2016.

Disposed of.

August 17, 2017.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No