

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-10042-2015 (O & M)

Date of decision: 08.11.2017

Court on its own motion

....Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate, as amicus curiae.

Mr. Harsimran Singh Sethi, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Jindal, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate,  
for respondent-UT.

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**Rajan Gupta, J. (Oral)**

This petition emanated from an order passed on 07.04.2015 by co-ordinate Bench (Amol Rattan Singh, J.) on the Administrative side. The question involved is regarding prompt disposal of contraband recovered by the police in various cases in terms of the provisions of the NDPS Act.

Admittedly, Hon'ble Supreme Court has already laid down guidelines in a judgment in '*Union of India versus Mohanlal and another, (2016) 3 SCC 379*'.

Learned counsel appearing for respective States of Punjab, Haryana and U.T., submit that they shall comply with the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme court in letter and spirit and shall submit half yearly status report in the registry of this court. Besides, a report has been received from the Registrar General of this court, wherein it has been informed that a

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Committee has been constituted by Hon'ble the Chief Justice to over-see the action taken in view of the directions given in ***Mohan Lal's case (Supra)***.

Petition is, thus, disposed of.

The reports received be placed before the Committee regularly.

**November 08, 2017**  
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**(RAJAN GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No