

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

CWP No. 14977 of 2014

Date of decision : 04.07.2017

Raghubir Singh Bal & anr.

....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab & ors.

....Respondents

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. APS Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate for respondent no. 3.

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking compensation for alleged custodial torture they were subject to at the hands of respondent no. 2. It appears an incident took place on 31.12.1997. It was alleged that petitioners created a ruckus and entered into 'no vehicle' zone. They also beat up certain police officials. FIR no. 1 dated 01.01.1998 was registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar. Investigation ensued. Challan was filed before the competent court. Petitioners also filed a complaint levelling counter allegations. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar acquitted the petitioners of the charges levelled against them. However, complaint preferred by petitioners was accepted and respondents no. 2 to 4 were convicted. Appeals were filed against both the orders passed by JMIC,

up before Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar. The court has been apprised today that both the appeals have been accepted by the Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar. An order dated 19.04.2017 has been passed wherein respondents no. 2 to 4 have been acquitted in the complaint case. On the other hand, petitioners have been convicted and sentenced accordingly. Short affidavit of respondent no. 3 has also been filed which is taken on record.

In view of above, present petition has been rendered infructuous and is dismissed as such.

July 04, 2017

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No