

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

CWP (PIL) No.5655 of 2017

Date of decision : 22.05.2017

H.C. Arora, Advocate

.....Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SARON

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. H. C. Arora, Advocate – petitioner in person.
Mr. P.P.S. Thethi, Addl. A.G. Punjab for respondents No.1 to 3.
Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate for respondents No.4 and 5.

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S.S. SARON J.

The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for directing the Union of India and the Border Security Force (respondents No.4 and 5) to return the .32 bore auto pistol, which was used by Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, to the State of Punjab (respondent No.1) for displaying it in the museum.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Advocate has filed written statement on behalf of respondents No.4 and 5 by way of affidavit of Shri Arun Kumar Tambe, Deputy Inspector General, CSWT BSF, Indore. The same is taken on record.

According to the written statement that has been filed, it is *inter alia* stated that the .32 bore auto pistol of 168896 Colt U.S.A. which

belonged to Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh was available in the B.S.F. Museum at Indore. The said pistol has been ordered by the Border Security Force through its Director General (respondent No.5) to be transferred from the Central School of Weapons & Tactics, BSF, Indore to the Museum built by the Border Security Force at BOP Hussainiwala under Punjab Frontier where memorial of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev Singh has been constructed and which is open for public visit to pay tribute to the martyrs vide order dated 12.04.2017 (Annexure R-5/1). The said weapon has been transferred to Frontier Headquarter BSF, Punjab vide transfer voucher dated 25.04.2017 (Annexure R5/2).

In view of the above, nothing survives in the present writ petition and same is accordingly disposed of as infructuous.

(S.S. SARON)
JUDGE

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(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No