

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

IO IN CRWP No.930 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION: January 17,2017

Sukhdeep Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr.D.S.Virk, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.

This petition arises out of a complaint received in the Secretariat of hon'ble the Chief Justice, stating that the petitioner's father, Surjit Singh was, illegally detained by the police of Police Station Payal on 29.6.2016.

On the last date of hearing, i.e. 13.1.2017, learned State counsel had submitted that the alleged detainee, Surjit Singh, had made a statement that he was never harassed and never detained by the police on 29.6.2016. This Court had nevertheless directed the alleged detainee to be produced in the Court. He is present today and has also produced his passport in support of his identity. On query, he states that he is a

volunteer in the Punjab Home Guard and that he had actually never been detained on 29.6.2016.

In view of the above statement of the alleged detainee, this petition has actually been rendered infructuous and in fact action would need to be taken against the complainant, Sukhdeep Singh, who is son of the alleged detainee, for having made a false complaint to this Court with regard to his father having been picked up.

However, since the aforesaid Surjit Singh seems to be in a quandary, thereby actually making his statement in Court doubtful, but nevertheless with him stating that he was never detained by the police, the matter is left at that and this petition is therefore dismissed.

January 17,2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No