

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**IOIN-CWP-5385 of 2014 in
CWP No.5385 of 2014**

Court on its own motion

vs.

State of Punjab, Haryana and UT, Chandigarh

Present: Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Moudgil, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Central Govt. Counsel for CFSL.

Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate for UT, Chandigarh.

Civil Misc. No.17356 of 2017

An affidavit of Dr. S.K. Jain, Director, Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Directorate of Forensic Science Services, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India at Chandigarh, dated 27.11.2017 filed along with the application is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

CM stands disposed of.

Main case

In terms of order dated October 09, 2017, the aforesaid affidavit has been filed, wherein in Para Nos.3 and 4, the following information has been furnished:-

'3. That the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Chandigarh is functioning under the Directorate of Forensic Science Services, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and cater to the scientific needs of examination of forensic exhibits of almost all the disciplines including NDPS

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Act from the States under its jurisdiction viz. J&K, HP, Punjab, Chandigarh, Uttrakhand, Delhi, Haryana.

4. That there is one Reporting Officer at CFSL, Chandigarh in the chemistry Division, who also examined the cases under NDPS Act. Moreover, Three Reporting Officers from Chemical Science have also been deployed to examine and report the NDPS cases. At present, 47 NDPS cases of Chandigarh Police excluding the zero period are pending in the Chemistry Division for examination. The above said cases are already given for examination to the experts and are under examination with them.'

In view of the above, no further action is called upon.

However, it may be noted that inadvertently it was recorded in the order dated 03.11.2017 that no bail application was pending before any Court at Rupnagar whereas as per the report dated 02.11.2017 of the District and Sessions Judge, Rupnagar, eight bail applications are pending for want of CFSL reports.

Disposed of.

A copy of the order be placed in the file of connected CWP No.6035 of 2015.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

December 04, 2017
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