

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

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CRM-M-18670-2018

Date of Decision:22.07.2019

Sarpreet Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Chirag Girdhar, Advocate for
Mr.R.K.Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms.Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL):

Prayer in this petition is for quashing the complaint No.74-2 dated 21.05.2016 under Sections 3(k)(i)17,18 & 33, punishable under Section 29 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 with Rules 27(5) of the Insecticides Rules, 1971, summoning order dated 21.05.2016 passed by the trial Court and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Director, Agriculture, Punjab is present in the Court. He has filed affidavit submitting that the standard procedure in the matter of filing complaint on account of misbranded insecticides has been curtailed to 198 days from 03 years. It has been noticed that large number of petitions have been filed seeking quashing of complaint filed under Insecticides Act, on the ground that these have been filed beyond time. Director, Agriculture, has been impressed upon to ensure filing of complaint, complete in all respects within the time as undertaken in the affidavit.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has died,therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Ordered accordingly.

22.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable-

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes/No.

Yes/No