

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-9973 of 2018

Date of decision:27.11.2019

Naranjan Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Munish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner
Mr.A.P.S.Gill, DAG, Punjab
None for respondent no.2

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AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, cancellation of the anticipatory bail granted to respondent no.2 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, vide his order dated 11.1.2018 (copy Annexure P-3), is sought by the petitioner, on the ground that the said respondent had been getting prepared documents by submitting false and frivolous information in order to get benefits of government schemes, with even a 5 marla plot having been allotted to him on the basis of such false documents, which was discovered later.

Notice of motion having been issued more than 1-1/2 years ago, eventually on 18.11.2019, learned State counsel, on instructions from the police official who was present in Court on that date to assist him, had submitted that the report under Section 173 of the Cr.P.C. had already been submitted to the competent authority a long time ago, with respondent no.2 in any case not required for any further investigation.

The matter had still been adjourned till today, in view of the

fact that on that date, counsel for the petitioner could not be present and counsel for respondent no.2 had also sought an adjournment.

Today, though learned counsel for respondent no.2 is not present, but with learned counsel for the petitioner being present and the trial being obviously under way by now, I see no purpose in taking respondent no.2 into custody almost two years after he had been admitted to bail.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

However, obviously, nothing stated herein above or in any order passed in this petition, shall be taken to be a comment on the merits of the case, which would, naturally, go as per the evidence led in the trial.

27.11.2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No