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

CRM-M-40382-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.02.2020

Kakka Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CRM-M-16967-2019

Ravi Bhogal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CRM-M-37706-2019

Harkrishan Singh @ Monu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Shivender, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-40382-2019.

Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-16967-2019.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-37706-2019.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

[1]. It transpires that the accused/petitioners in each of these cases
have since been acquitted in their respective cases after completion of trial.

To that extent, no action for grant of any relief survives.

[2]. Mr. Dinkar Gupta, Director General of Police, Punjab; Mr. Arun Sikri, Home Secretary, Punjab and Mr. Vijay Singla, Director of Prosecution are present in Court, in compliance of the last order dated 04.12.2019.

[3]. An affidavit has been tendered by Mr. Vijay Singla, Director, Prosecution and Litigation-cum-Additional Secretary to Government of Punjab on behalf of the State today. The same be kept on record.

[4]. It transpires that vide Notification No.06/46/2019-4Jud2/699, dated 12.02.2020, (Annexure R-1), District Nodal Agency has been constituted with a view to monitor the availability and production of official witnesses as also to ensure the ethical conduct of prosecution and investigation, along with compliance and responsibility.

[5]. As, in any case, no actual action survives in these cases since the petitioners in each case already stand acquitted, nothing further remains to be done, at this stage. However, this Court can only hope that the Nodal Agencies formed at the District and State levels, as mentioned in the Notification (Annexure R-1), will perform their tasks as contemplated, efficiently.

[6]. Disposed off.

19.02.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No