

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CR No. 8306 of 2019

Date of Decision: 5.2.2020

Bal Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Doluk Singh and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Vikram Rathore, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This Court takes strong exception to the use of the word 'biased' in the head note and in the prayer clause of the writ petition in challenge to the impugned order dated 23.10.2019 passed by the learned Additional District Judge, Jalandhar. Bias is a serious word which reflects on lack of judicial independence and smacks of impartiality when nothing of the kind exists in the order.

Realizing the mistake, counsel prays that he may be allowed to withdraw the petition to file a fresh one after carrying out the corrections and removing the offending word.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that in future he will desist from using the word 'bias' or 'biased' in his pleadings, grounds of challenge and prayers made before any Court in matters arising out of the orders passed by judicial officers. He could instead challenge orders stating that the Court has committed an error or made a mistake etc. by pointing those out. The use of such words would be a more refined and dignified way of putting things.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the undertaking and liberty aforesaid.

5.2.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**