

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

**CRWP No. 146 of 2021
DECIDED ON: 18th FEBRUARY, 2021**

HARJINDER SINGH @ JINDER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

The present petition was filed alleging that the official respondents (arrayed in the petition) are calling the petitioner to the police station without any offence having been committed by him. The apprehension was that he may not be implicated in a false case.

Learned State counsel has filed the status report dated 27th January, 2021.

As per the status report, earlier the petitioner was involved in two cases under Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 ('Act'). The police was investigating FIR No. 313, dated 17th November, 2020, under Section 21 (c), 61, 85 of the Act (Section 29 of the Act added later on), Sections 7(2) and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, Sections 25, 54, 59 Arms Act.

During investigation the name of one Resham Singh surfaced in a disclosure statement made by the accused. There were 328 calls between Resham Singh and the petitioner. A notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. was issued to the petitioner to get the relevant information regarding Resham Singh who is allegedly involved at international level in smuggling.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is being harassed. He is neither named in the FIR nor in the disclosure statement.

Learned State counsel submits that instead of complying with notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. the petitioner has approached this Court, to avoid the summons.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not wish to press the petition as no cause of action survives for pursuing with the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

18th FEBRUARY, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*