

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

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CRM Nos.5286 and 5287 of 2021 in/and
CRM-M No.51923 of 2018

Date of Decision: October 14th, 2021

Gurinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Sanjay Kaushal, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Ishan Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. S.P.S. Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

On the last date of hearing i.e. 03.09.2021, when the case was
taken up for hearing, following order was passed:-

*“Case has been heard through Video Conferencing
in view of COVID-19 pandemic.*

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*Mr. Nalwa contends that the petitioners have sought
transfer of the petition from the court of Presiding Officer,
Special Court, Jalandhar to some other court of competent
jurisdiction. According to him, the Judge, who passed the
judgment of conviction, has now retired. In view of the
same, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.*

*Mr. Grewal, learned State counsel is ad idem at this
issue.*

*Notice of the application to learned counsel for the
non-applicant/petitioners for 14.10.2021.”*

With the consent of counsel for the parties, the petition is
preponed to today for consideration.

Counsel for the petitioners acknowledges the fact that the Presiding Officer has changed.

In the light of the above, the present petition would not survive as the reason for which the present petition was preferred does not really hold the field.

The present petition, therefore, stands disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

In the light of the disposal of the petition, CRM Nos.5286 and 5287 of 2021 also stand disposed of as infructuous.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

October 14th, 2021
Puneet

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No