

[151] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2722-2022

Date of Decision :09.12.2022

Gurpreet Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

Jashandeep Randhawa, Superintendent
of Police, Ambala and others

....Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. V.K. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Manish Dadwal, Asstt. AG, Haryana.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the instant petition is for initiation of proceedings against the respondents for intentional and willful violation of orders dated 27.09.2018 passed by the Constitution Bench of Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Criminal) No.194 of 2017 in case titled as 'Joseph Shine *versus* Union of India' (Annexure P-5), as per which, Section 497 IPC was held to be unconstitutional.

[2] At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that in view of the statement of the learned AAG, Haryana, on instructions from *S.I. Suresh Kumar*, of offence under Section 497 IPC having been dropped from the FIR registered against the petitioners vide order dated 05.11.2022, he does not press the instant petition.

[3] In view of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is *disposed of* as not calling for any action against the respondents under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

09.12.2022

'Rajneesh'

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No