

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

1. CRR No.1545 of 2023 (O&M)

Yogesh Agrawal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

2. CRR No.1659 of 2023 (O&M)

Rajesh Arora @ Goldy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

Date of decision: 25th August, 2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ajay Kadyan, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRR-1545-2023.

Mr. Himanshu Arora and Mr. Atinderpal Singh, Advocates
for the petitioner in CRR-1659-2023.

Mr. Karan Jindal, Asst. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Reply by way of an affidavit of Sanjay Hooda, Director
Prosecution (General), Haryana has been filed today in the Court, which
is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

Learned State counsel, while drawing the attention of this
Court to paragraph No.6 of the status report dated 01.08.2023 already
placed on record by way of an affidavit of Vikas Kumar Arora, IPS,

Commissioner of Police, Faridabad, has submitted that an enquiry was carried out, wherein one SI Jamil Khan No.907/FBD, Crime Branch Border, Faridabad had been found responsible for not complying with the mandatory provisions of Section 36A(4) of the NDPS Act by failing to move any application for extension of time to file FSL report before the trial Court. He further submits that a departmental enquiry has since been initiated against the erring official, who has now been placed under suspension. It has also been submitted that specific guidelines and directions have been issued to the Investigating Officers and Public Prosecutors for necessary compliance of Section 36A(4) of the NDPS Act so that in future no such lapses occur.

In the circumstances, no further directions are required to be issued in the case in hand. Both the revision petitions stand disposed off accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 25, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No