

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-26043-2023
Date of decision: 20.11.2023

RANJIT SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order/notice dated 11.10.2023 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.3 in exercise of the powers under Section 68-F (1) read with Section 68 E of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 whereby house/land exclusively owned and possessed by the petitioner has been ordered to be frozen and seized.

Counsel for the respondent-State has informed today in Court and has handed over a confirmation order dated 08.11.2023 passed in the above said proceedings. The confirmation of the order under Section 68-F of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 has already been done vide order dated 08.11.2023 i.e. within a period of less than 30 days as per the mandate of the NDPS Act.

The above said order is appealable under Section 68 -O of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Faced with the above, counsel for the petitioner seeks withdrawal of the present writ petition so as to pursue his alternative remedies as per law.

Counsel for the respondent-State has no objection to the same.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to exhaust his alternative remedies in accordance with law.

All pleas that are raised by the petitioner in the present case shall be open to him.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER, 20, 2023

Vishal sharma

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