

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

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**2024:PHHC:061666
CWP-3836-2024 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 03.05.2024.**

JATIN CHUTANI

..Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT Mr. Sarfraj Hussain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the order dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Home Department for detention of the petitioner under Section 3 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

Learned State counsel submits that the instant writ petition has been rendered infructuous since the Advisory Board did not recommend the order of detention of the petitioner herein and that he has since been released vide order dated 25.04.2024 as has been specifically mentioned in para 2 of the Additional affidavit of Naresh Kumar, Under Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 in CWP-22223-2023. A copy of the order dated 25.04.2024 has also been appended with the additional affidavit as Annexure R-3. Registry is directed to tag the same in the main writ petition and a copy of the additional affidavit be also retained on the file of present petition. Para 2 of the additional affidavit is extracted as under:-

“2. That at the very outset, it is submitted that on receipt of report of the Advisory Board, Haryana dated 04.04.2024, the detention order dated 11.01.2024 issued in respect of petitioner in CWP No. 3836 of 2024 namely Jatin Chutani has been revoked vide order dated 25.04.2024. Hence, the said CWP No. 3836 of 2024 has become infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner does not dispute the aforesaid order.

The present writ petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous

May 03, 2024.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE
Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No