



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

CRM-M-16913-2024

Date of decision: 12.09.2024

TAKHA SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab;
Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab and
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Affidavit dated 27.08.2024 of Special Director General of Police, Special Task Force (STF), Punjab, already filed is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Director, Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh, to submit that in compliance to the order passed by this Court, SIT has been formed in the case headed by DIG (Admin), Punjab. He further submits that, on instructions from Mr. Bhupinder Singh, IPS, AIG, STF, Patiala Range, the petitioner Jagga Singh, after being arrested in this case, has since been released under the provisions of Section 189 of BNSS and on completion of investigation by the Special Investigating Team, the petitioners will be intimated about the outcome.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioners has sought withdrawal of the instant petition at this stage with liberty that

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in case of requirement, the petitioners will file the petition afresh in accordance with law and has requested that in the meanwhile, seven days’ time be afforded to the petitioners for that purpose after the receipt of SIT report.

4. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Bhupinder Singh, IPS, AIG, STF, Patiala Range, present in Court, and also by learned counsel for the petitioners, the instant petition is dismissed as withdrawn at this stage, however, it is ordered that after the supply of SIT report aforesaid to the petitioners, the petitioners will not be arrested for seven days in this case.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |