

227 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:007290
CRM-M-22543-2023
Date of Decision: January 19, 2024

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Hakam Singh, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer was made to direct official respondents to file status report qua the present petitioner in respect case arising out of FIR No.0051 dated 29.05.2008, under Section 61 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Ropar.

2. As per status report filed by way of affidavit dated 19.01.2024 of Shri Ajay Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, after concluding necessary investigation, challan against the petitioner was filed before the competent Court on 25.11.2008. However, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib declared petitioner – Jarnail Singh as juvenile on 06.09.2010 and directed the S.H.O. concerned to prepare the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. regarding the petitioner and submit the same before the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Rupnagar. It is submitted further that on account of lapse on the part of the said S.H.O., further action was not taken.

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3. After receiving notice by this Court, departmental action has been initiated against the S.H.O. concerned. It is further stated in the report that now the final report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has been submitted before learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board qua the petitioner on 19.09.2023 and the case is now fixed for 12.01.2024.

4. In view of the aforesaid report as received from the respondent-State, no further action is required.

Disposed of.

January 19, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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