

2024:PHHC:077444



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

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CWP-10397-2024

Date of Decision: 28.05.2024

BHIM SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Addl. A.G., Haryana
for the respondents.

None for respondents No.2 and 3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 20.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2- Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Government of Haryana, under Section 3(1) of Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

A short reply on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 by way of an affidavit of Naresh Kumar, under Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department, has been filed today in Court. Copy thereof has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner.

The learned State Counsel contends that the order under challenge in the present petition has already been revoked by the Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Home Department vide order No.5/7/2024-2HC(A) dated 22.05.2024. He thus submits that the impugned order does not survive any further and the present petition has become infructuous.



On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is entitled for compensation on account of wrongful detention.

The same is, however, not the prayer in the present petition, hence, the same cannot be adjudicated upon at this stage.

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Nonetheless, the disposal of the present petition would not operate as a bar against the petitioner for taking recourse to the alternative remedies available to him, in accordance with law, for seeking redressal of his grievance, remains if any.

MAY 28, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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