

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28954-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.01.2024

Surjeet Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- None for the petitioner.

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

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to two separate orders dated 25.10.2023 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) passed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana Home Department, whereby the petitioner has been arrested and order to be taken into custody by the order dated 31.10.2023.
2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.
3. Short reply by way of affidavit dated 25.01.2024 along with Annexures on behalf of respondent No.3 has been filed today in the Court and the same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place with its paging. The operative part of Para 6 the same reads thus:

“6. xxx

no sufficient cause for detention of petitioner/accused is made out, hence, consequently the order of preventive detention order dated 25.10.2023 vide memo No.5/33/2023-2HC dated 30.10.2023 against the petitioner/accused passed by the Haryana Government Home Department, was revoked vide memo No.5/33/2023-2HC dated 27.12.2023 by the Haryana Government Home Department. In compliance of order dated 27.12.2023 the petitioner/accused was released from the Jail on 01.01.2024.

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4. Learned State counsel contends that both the orders dated 25.10.2023 have already been revoked vide memo No.5/33/2023-2HC dated 27.12.2023 by the Haryana Government Home Department and the petitioner has already been released from the Jail on 01.01.2024.

5. In view of the stand of the respondents-State and above said short reply, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed and thus, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

6. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the present petition, if the aforesaid submissions are found otherwise.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.01.2024

Mangal Singh

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