



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 7482 of 2025

Date of Decision: 17.07.2025

Najar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Bikramjit Singh, Advocate with
Mr. Ritesh K.Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sourabh Goel, Senior Panel Counsel with
Ms. Geetika Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Challenge in this petition is to the order dated 08.09.2007 (Annexure P-1) freezing the property of the petitioner under Section 68F of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, which was founded upon conviction of the petitioner for the offences under the NDPS Act.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide judgment dated 22.02.2008 passed in Criminal Appeal No. CRA-D-640-DB of 2006, the petitioner has since been acquitted by this Court while exercising Appellate jurisdiction.

3. The petition is, therefore, disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider the matter by taking into account subsequent development of acquittal and thereafter pass appropriate speaking orders. The interim order passed on 19.03.2025 shall continue but shall always be subject to the outcome after consideration by the competent authority.



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4. The petitioner shall appear in person or through his counsel before the competent authority on 23.07.2025.
5. This Court has no manner of doubt that State and its functionaries shall cooperate with the competent authority i.e. respondent No.2 in supplying necessary information and inputs.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

17.07.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	√Yes/No