

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

**Civil Writ Petition No.18724 of 2014**

**Date of Decision: 05.05.2015**

Jeet Ram

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Ramandeep Singh Pandher, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S.Pathania, D.A.G., Punjab for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Ms. Bhawna, Advocate for  
Mr. J.S.Bhandohal, Advocate for respondent Nos.3 and 4.

Mr. Rakesh Chopra, Advocate for respondent Nos.5 and 6.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner, who is a resident of Village Jaggo Chanarthal, Tehsil and District Sirhind, Punjab has invoked the writ jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official Authorities to take action against Balbir Singh, Panch/respondent No.5 and Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, Sarpanch/respondent No.6 under Section 20 read with Section 208(A) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 since they have encroached upon land belonging to Gurudwara.

Upon notice, official respondent Nos.1 and 2 have filed the reply by way of affidavit of the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab. In the reply, it is submitted that the complaint was got enquired through the Enquiry Officer/Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parihad Fatehgarh Sahib and in the report dated 18.12.2014 (**Annexure R-1/T**), it was found that the complaint by the

petitioner was motivated and no charges were found proved against respondent Nos.5 and 6.

Learned Counsel for respondent Nos.5 and 6 submits that besides Enquiry Report exonerating the petitioner, it is apparent that the petitioner-Jeet Ram is inimical towards the husband-wife team of respondent Nos.5 and 6. He states that petitioner-Jeet Ram has also filed an Election Petition against respondent No.5-Balbir Singh challenging his election as Panch.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the primary relief has since been addressed and, therefore, no further adjudication is required.

Dismissed.

**May 05, 2015**  
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**(JASWANT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**