

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

CWP No.5636 of 2015

Date of Decision:-12.05.2015

Raj Kumar

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate for
Mr. G.S. Nahel, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner is a resident of Patran having a residential property measuring less than 125 square yards. His grievance is that inspite of general exemption from payment of water and sewerage charges for such class of residents issued by the State Government vide notification dated 11.07.2006 (P-4) and a resolution dated 30.07.2014 having been passed by Municipal Council, Patran, office of Deputy Director, Local Government, Patiala is sitting over the matter.

Notice of motion to respondent nos.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Yatinder Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts the notice on behalf of the State and filed reply by way of affidavit of Sanjeev Kumar, Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Patiala. Para nos.3 & 4 of the said affidavit are as follows:-

“ That the respondent no.4 passed the resolution no.351 dated 30.07.2014 and sought approval of the State Govt. vide letter no.996 dated 27.10.14 (Annexure P-6). Accordingly, the respondent no.3 vide letter no.1DDLB-2015/8914 dated 4.5.2015 directed the respondent no.4 to implement Notification No.8/22/06-ILG-IV/3409 dated 11.7.2006 (Annexure P-4), issued by the State of Punjab in its letter and spirit. Copy of letter dated 4.5.2015 is attached herewith as Annexure R-1/T.

That since the approval to implement the Notification No.8/22/06-ILG-IV/3409 dated 11.07.2006 (Annexure P-4) has already been granted by the respondent no.3, so the present petition is liable to be dismissed.”

In view of aforesaid stand of the respondents, learned Counsel for the petitioner states that the petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

May 12, 2015
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