

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

CWP No.4454 of 2016

Date of decision: 07.04.2016

Lakhi Ram

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RITU BAHRI, J.

The petitioner is seeking to quash the order dated 16.02.2015 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Superintendent of Police, Karnal-respondent No.3, vide which, departmental enquiry has been initiated against him.

Petitioner was working as EHC in Police Department at District Karnal. FIR No.39 dated 14.02.2015, under Sections 7/13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Annexure P-1) has been registered against him at Police Station Nissing, District Kanal. On the same grounds, the departmental proceedings has been initiated vide order dated 16.02.2015 (Annexure P-2). In the criminal trial, the material witness has turned hostile.

Registration of criminal trial is no ground to set aside the departmental proceedings, as absolute evidence has to be led in the criminal trial for conviction of the accused/petitioner, whereas in the departmental enquiry, it does not so.

At this stage, no ground is made out to interfere in the departmental proceedings initiated against the petitioner.

Dismissed.

07.04.2016

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(RITU BAHRI)

JUDGE