

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

**CWP No.5733 of 2015
Date of decision: 20.12.2016**

Bhupinder Pal Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. R.S. Athwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.M. Vinayak, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Advocate
for respondents No.6 to 12.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the order dated 02.03.2015 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.2, petitioners have approached this Court, by way of present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari, for quashing the impugned order.

Notice of motion was issued and in compliance thereof, separate written statements were filed.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for respondents No.6 to 12 refers to an order dated 08.12.2015 passed by this Court in CWP No.8020 of 2015, whereby complaint moved by the petitioners against Smt. Manjit Kaur, Sarpanch was directed to be inquired into by an IAS Officer. He submits that in compliance of the order dated 08.12.2015 passed by this Court,

inquiry has been conducted and on conclusion of the same, report dated 27.09.2016 has been furnished by the Inquiry Officer, thereby exonerating Smt. Manjit Kaur, Sarpanch. He further submits that in this view of the matter, nothing survives in the present writ petition and the same may be disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioners fairly states that let the present writ petition be disposed of, in terms of the statement made by learned counsel for respondents No.6 to 12, but petitioners may be granted liberty to pursue their remedy, including to lay challenge to the inquiry report dated 27.09.2016.

In view of the abovesaid statements made by learned counsel for the parties, present writ petition is disposed of, as having been rendered infructuous, however, with liberty to the petitioners, as prayed for.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No