

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

CWP No.21000 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: August 02, 2017

Jaspal Singh Nindi ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. D.S. Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Ripudaman Sidhu, Advocate for respondent no.5.

Rajan Gupta, J.

Petitioner prays for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents to take departmental action against respondent No.5 for indulging in illegal/unlawful activities.

It has been urged before the court that department is a mute spectator of unlawful activities being indulged by respondent No.5, a government servant. Action needs to be taken against him.

Stand of the State is that the department also appointed an Enquiry Officer, who submitted his report on 28.02.2017, from which it reveals that petitioner did not participate in the enquiry proceedings, therefore, no material could be found against respondent No.5.

During the course of hearing, a query was put to counsel for the petitioner about his locus standi to seek a direction of this nature. No clear

answer came forth. It appears, petition has been filed by the petitioner merely to settle some personal scores with respondent No.5. Same is not only misconceived but totally frivolous. It is dismissed with Rs.10,000/- as costs. Costs be deposited with Punjab Legal Services Authority.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

August 02, 2017
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable:	Yes / No