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

COCP No.3190 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.03.2018

RAJ PAUL

..... Petitioner

Versus

**SH. MANDEEP BRAR, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, YAMUNA
NAGAR**

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner (Raj Paul), alongwith other residents of Village Khanpur, Tehsil & District Yamuna Nagar had filed *CWP No.20304 of 2013*, challenging the action of the District Administration/Gram Panchayat in making allotments of 100 sq. yard plots for residential purposes to ineligible residents of the village, by violating the laid down parameters under the Scheme known as '*Mahatma Gandhi Gramin Basti Yojna*' floated by the State of Haryana.

A Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 13.09.2013 **(Annexure P-1)** disposed of the writ petition by directing the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar '*to take appropriate action in accordance with law.*'

Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt.

Upon notice, this Court directed the authorities to file status reports at different stages, indicating the steps taken to identify the ineligible persons and the persons responsible for the same and action taken against such guilty officials.

In the earlier replies filed by the respondents, it has been stated to the following effect:-

- i) as regards 189 ineligible allottees, gift deeds made in their favour have already been cancelled;
- ii) a criminal case bearing FIR No.40 dated 3.3.2015 under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Chhapar, District Yamuna Nagar, has already been registered against 83 allottees, who had obtained such allotment, by furnishing false information;
- iii) appropriate departmental action i.e. initiation of departmental inquiries, punishment by way of stoppage of increments; transfer from the present place of posting, has already been taken against the delinquent employees, including the official respondents i.e. Sarpanch, SEPO, BDPO and Gram Sachiv, who were responsible for the allotment in question.

At the time of hearing today, the Deputy Commissioner, and Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar have filed their separate replies in Court, which are taken on record.

In reply, submitted on behalf of Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna

Nagar, it is, *inter alia*, reported that departmental action against the erring official(s) has been taken, and in the reply on behalf of Superintendent of Police Yamuna Nagar, it is stated that challan has been presented against the culprit persons before the JMIC, Yamuna Nagar, at Jagadhari and the criminal trial has now been fixed for hearing on 03.04.2018.

In view of the aforesaid steps taken by the authorities, no further action is warranted in the present contempt.

Disposed of.

March 20, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>