

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 3315 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.07.2018**

Hari Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Basant Garg, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar
and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is a resident of Village Gehri Mandi, Tehsil and District Amritsar. He had filed a writ petition bearing CWP No. 21892 of 2015 with the allegations that the *Sarpanch*-Manjinder Singh Bhiri of Gram Panchayat had proceeded to construct certain shops over the land belonging to the Gram Panchayat without prior permission or resolution, and thus in violation of the rules and regulations. The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 29.08.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with the directions to the official respondent(s) to take appropriate action against the *Sarpanch* in accordance with law.

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

Upon notice, a reply stands filed, wherein it is nowhere mentioned that the construction of the shops is not for the benefit of the Gram Panchayat. It is also conceded by the petitioner that no resolution has

been passed or any decision taken by any authority disowning such construction for the benefit of the residents of the area.

That apart, learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Ashok Kumar, Village Development Organizer, states that the *Sarpanch* stands suspended on account of the embezzlement charge.

In view of above, no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

Dismissed.

July 02, 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>