

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

**C.O.C.P. No.546 of 2016
Date of Decision: 14.02.2018**

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Anandita Mittra, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner along with others had filed CWP No.5775 of 2013 for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction, quashing the action of the Gram Panchayat Bringali, Block Talwara, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, in selling its Shamilat land measuring 11675 Kanals and 19 Marlas, without prior approval from the Government or any other competent authority. The said petition was disposed of by learned Division Bench of this Court, vide order dated 17.05.2013 (**Annexure P-6**) with directions to the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur to forthwith ensure that the Gram Panchayat files petitions under Section 11 of the 1961 Act, against all such persons, who have obtained collusive decrees, are beneficiaries of sale deeds and in whose favour revenue officers have recorded mutations. The needful was ordered to be done within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of that order. The petitions, filed under Section 11 of the 1961 Act, was also ordered to be decided by considering the plea of fraud and collusion, within six months of their filing. The

Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur, was also directed to forthwith initiate proceedings under the Indian Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code to bring the perpetrators of this fraud to justice. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the aforesaid directions have already been complied with.

In view of above, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

February 14, 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>