

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

CWP No.4089 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.05.2018

Gursewak Singh Jawaharke

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India by way of Public Interest Litigation seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing respondent No.6 i.e. Director Vigilance of Bureau, Punjab to conduct a detailed inquiry into an alleged scam involving crores of rupees by the officials of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation while constructing '*Pakka Water Courses*' in District Mansa during the year 2016.

During the course of hearing today, Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab on instructions from Manjeet Singh, DSP, Vigilance Bureau, Mansa has apprised the Court that a vigilance inquiry has already been marked and which is in an advanced stage.

Learned State counsel submits that there is a Technical Team of the Vigilance Bureau which is seized of the matter and

upon getting necessary inputs from such quarters, the vigilance inquiry would be finalized.

Mr. Avasthi, learned State counsel makes a statement that the vigilance inquiry would be concluded expeditiously and in any case within a period of 03 months from today.

Statement of learned State counsel is accepted.

In the light of such categoric stand taken on behalf of the State, present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the official respondents to conclude the vigilance inquiry within a period of 03 months and to thereafter take necessary steps as warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of .

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the writ petition if further progress is not made in the matter within the stipulated time frame.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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