

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

**COCN No. 2456 of 2018
DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 04, 2019**

JARNAIL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

ANURAG VERMA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

The grievance of the petitioner in the writ petition was that in spite of making complaint and representation no action was taken against respondent No.4 (in the writ petition). The writ petition was disposed of on 27.03.2018 with a direction to respondent No.2 (in the writ petition), to take action on the representation dated 09.01.2017.

Pursuant to notice of motion, a short reply dated 05.10.2018 by way of an affidavit of Mr. Jaskiran Singh, Director-cum-Special Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab was filed. Alongwith the reply an order dated 21.08.2018 is annexed stating that Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Jalalabad was instructed to take action against the Sarpanch under Section 216 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for causing loss to Gram Panchayat Lamochra Khurd.

Today, learned State counsel has filed status report by way of an affidavit of Mr. Gurinder Singh Tung, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Jalalabad, District Fazilka, same is taken on record. Copy handed over to the counsel for the petitioner. Alongwith report, assessment order dated 01.10.2019 has been annexed whereby the loss is assessed as ₹2,03,380/-. Learned State counsel submits that the said amount would be recovered in accordance with law as soon as possible.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of status report filed today, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

OCTOBER 04, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>