

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

CWP No.7841 of 2019
Date of decision:-25.03.2019

Baldev Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Vikram Preet Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks a mandamus raising an innocuous prayer for respondent No.1 to decide a notice dated 03.10.2018 (Annexure P-2) i.e. stated to have been served.

Perusal of the notice would reveal that while serving on the post of District Education Officer, an FIR No.50 dated 11.08.2006 under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act and under Sections 409, 467, 468, 471 IPC was registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Patiala. The complainant at that point of time happened to be respondent No.4 herein.

Claim now is for compensation on account of the fact that the FIR in question has since been quashed by this Court vide order dated 03.08.2018 (Annexure P-1).

The compensation sought is essentially against respondent No.4 who also now happens to be a retired official of the Education Department, State of Punjab. The claim in the instant petition is not directed against the

Collector/Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib as also the Secretary of Education Department even though they have been impleaded as party respondent.

Counsel upon sensing that this Court is not inclined to intervene in the matter, prays for withdrawal of the writ petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

It is however clarified that this Court has not gone into the merits of this case and it would be open for the petitioner to take out appropriate proceedings, if so advised and in accordance with law.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

25.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No