

Subhash Chander
Vs.
State of Punjab

Present: Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Vide order dated 24.9.2015, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, while granting bail to the petitioner in terms of Section 167(2) Cr.P.C., had further issued some directions to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka. The operative portion of the order dated 24.9.2015 reads as follows:-

“..... However, the SSP Fazilka is directed to inquire into the reason why and in what circumstances the second application was moved beyond the date fixed, and fix the responsibility therefor under intimation to this Court.....”

Pursuant to the aforesaid directions, an affidavit dated 10.9.2018 of Sh. Gulneet Singh Khurana, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, District Fazilka had been filed, wherein it has been deposed that a departmental inquiry has been initiated against Inspector Jagdish Kumar for not having sought second extension of time for concluding investigation. It has further been deposed that the delay in making compliance of order dated 24.9.2015 occurred on account of the fact that Head Constable Balbir Singh, who had earlier appeared in this Court, did not record DDR entry on his return to the police station and had later expired on 4.7.2017.

In view of the aforesaid affidavit, wherein it has been specifically deposed that a departmental inquiry has been initiated against Inspector Jagdish Kumar in respect of the lapse for not having sought

extension of time for investigation from the Court within the prescribed time frame, this Court does not feels any necessity of issuing any further direction.

The IOIN, as such, stands disposed of.

13.2.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**