

PARMINDER SINGH @ PAMMA VS STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

On 5.11.2019, no one had put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner. Even today there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

On the last date of hearing, learned State counsel was directed to act as per the order dated 26.3.2018.

Today, the status report by way of affidavit of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Chemical Examiner, Chemical Laboratory, Kharar has been filed which is taken on record. It has been mentioned in the report that as regards necessary steps for improvement in the working conditions as prevalent in the Chemical Examiner Laboratory, Punjab, the Government has provided the following:-

1. *Funds for equipment and other items worth about Rs. 99.40 lakh in the year 2018-19. Portable Alcohol Meter, Fume hood, Effluent Treatment Plant, Microscope, Oven, Cold rooms, computers, furniture, compactors for storage of record and security equipment etc. has already been procured and installed.*
2. *Funds for equipment and other items worth about Rs. 155.00 lakh have been sanctioned in the year 2019-20 and process for procurement has been initiated to procure Gas Chromatograph and Mass Spectrometer, UV-Spectrophotometer, Multistate Analyzer and one more Portable Alcohol Meter.*
3. *Bar Coding, internet networking and two Data Entry Operators on contract basis against the sanctioned vacant posts of Clerks and they are doing bar Coding of samples.*

4. *Video Conferencing equipment installed and functional in the laboratory, so that technical staff do not have to visit Courts for hearings.*
5. *Appointment letters have been issued to five candidates to be appointed as Analysts through PPSC. Eight non-technical staff has been appointed on contractual basis against sanctioned posts.*

Moreover, it has also been mentioned that proposal has also been sent to the Finance Department for creation of posts for establishing three more Chemical Examiner Labs in Barnala, Tarn Taran and Jalandhar.

Keeping in view the above facts, the IOIN stands disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

November 15, 2019

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