

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

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CWP-2686-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.02.2021

BALBIR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner who is a retired government official is assailing the correctness of order dated 18.12.2019, 03.01.2020 and 09.01.2020. In short, the State, after having prima facie found that the petitioner was involved in embezzlement of the amount, had filed a complaint with the police for registration of the FIR. The petitioner also prays that the order dated 09.01.2020, directing him to deposit the alleged embezzled amount should be set aside. Learned counsel representing the petitioner admits that the FIR in question has already been registered and therefore, he would avail the alternative remedy available. He further admits that departmental proceedings have been initiated against the petitioner. The petitioner can join the departmental proceedings and putforth his defence.

Learned counsel submits that in view of the subsequent development, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of.

26.02.2021

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes / No
Yes / No