

CWP-18880-2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.03.2021

BALWINDER SINGH & ORS.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURIPresent: Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.Mr. Ashok Tyagi, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

None for respondent Nos.6 to 10.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing in the light of Pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The sole prayer in the present petition is against illegal auction of shamlat land of Village Chak Swah Wala.

Learned counsel for respondent No.5 states that after the notice of motion order, the whole issue was revisited by the competent authority and the land subsequently was put to re-auction.

In pursuance of order dated 25.09.2017 passed by this Court, the investigation was carried out by the Inspector General of Police, Vigilance Bureau wherein Sarpanch Balwinder Singh of Village Chak Swah Wala, Rajinder Gupta BDPO, Guruharsahai, Binder Singh Panchayat officer-cum-Administrator Gram Panchayat Village Chak Swah Wala and Ranjit Singh DDPO, Ferozepur were

found negligent in performing their official duties with regard to conducting the auction of the shamlat land of the village. Fresh auction has taken place and the competent authority has recommended for cancellation of FIR.

No further action by this Court is warranted in the matter. However, we keep this issue open and the competent Court of jurisdiction shall take a decision with regard to acceptance or rejection of cancellation report so submitted by the authorities as per law.

Disposed of in the above terms.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes No
Whether Reportable : Yes No