

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

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**CRM-M-1362-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 23, 2022**

SURJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of direction to official respondent No.2 to take appropriate legal action against SHO-respondent No.3 and other accused persons and to decide the representation dated 23.07.2019 or register an FIR.

In pursuance to issuance of notice, the State has already filed a short reply dated 28.9.2021 by way of affidavit of Sh. Balbir Singh, DSP, Sub Division Fatehgarh Sahib. A copy thereof is sated to have been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner. The relevant para 6 of the status report is as under:-

“That, it is humbly submitted that the matter was got enquired by the answering respondent. During enquiry the statement of both the parties were recorded. The answering respondent from the perusal of the statements discreet and open enquiry has conducted that the Panchayat of village had passed a resolution ordering to cut down the trees on the way to and from the road which were causing

inconvenience to the vehicles and passer by. The petitioner Surjit Singh S/o Gopal Singh resident of Sekhwan had planted trees nearby his way and inconvenience was caused to the vehicles/passers by and the Gram Panchayat had requested him to cut down the trees as such he submitted this complaint in which there is no truth and recommended to file the above said complaint/representation filed by the complainant/petitioner. The copy of the panchayat resolution is annexed as annexure R-1/T.”

In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed in the matter. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

However, counsel for the petitioner is granted liberty to seek revival of the same in case any cause of action still survives.

August 23, 2022
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No