

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

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**CRM-M-12646-2019
Date of decision: 08.07.2022**

KAMALPREET SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for issuance of directions to the respondents No.2 to 4 to conclude the enquiry in a time bound manner with regard to the complaint dated 22.09.2014 (Annexure P-1) and complaint dated 13.03.2017 (Annexure P-5) address to respondent No.4.

Reply on behalf of the respondent No. 4 has been filed by way of short affidavit of Parminder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana. A copy thereof has been furnished to learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner. The relevant extract of the said reply is reproduced hereinafter below:-

“3. That as per the contents of the present petition, the petitioner had moved application in the office of answering respondent No.4 i.e. Chief Director Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh. The petitioner has further submitted that inspite of the said application no action has been taken in this regard except the matter has been

referred to the concerned department, it is respectfully submitted that the application of the petitioner was examined by the committee consisting of Director Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh, Joint Director (Admn.) Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh and Joint Director (Crime) Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh and the said Committee after examining the application of the petitioner, had decided to send the application of the petitioner to the Administrative Department for taking necessary action and accordingly the same was sent to the office of Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter No. 13816/VB/S-5 dated 17.04.2017.

4. *That it is respectfully submitted that the office of Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh i.e. respondent No.2 has completed the inquiry. The final enquiry report has been sent to the petitioner vide letter no. SP (2) Pb. 19/2301 dated 03.12.2019 with copy endorsed to the answering respondent bearing endorsement No.SP(2)Pb.19/2305 dated 03.12.2019. As per inquiry report, the allegations raised by the petitioner have been found baseless and complaint of the petitioner has been filed by the respondent No.2 and 3. However, if this Hon'ble High Court will give direction to the answering respondent in the present petition, the same shall be compiled with in its full letter and spirit.”*

A perusal of the same shows that the respondent No.4 has already concluded the enquiry and final report has been sent. The enquiry with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab has already been concluded and a final decision shall be taken thereupon.

In view the extract noticed above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage with

liberty to the petitioner take recourse to the remedies available to him against the final order, if any that may be so passed by the competent authority.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JULY 08, 2022

Vishal sharma

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