

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.8130 of 2022

Date of Decision: 21.04.2022

Jagjit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Garg , Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is the Sarpanch of Village Bholeke, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur. A complaint was made against him regarding embezzlement of MGNREGA funds. Inquiry was conducted and report prepared in January 2020, copy annexed as Annexure P-2, was submitted.

The petitioner was exonerated of any wrong doing. Subsequently, another complaint, copy annexed as Annexure P-3 has been submitted before respondent No.2 who has directed respondent No.3 vide communication dated 28.03.2022 to send a report within seven days. Accordingly, vide communication dated 06.04.2022, respondent No.3 has directed the concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer to send a Gram Rozgar Sevak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that a second inquiry into similar allegations is not maintainable.

In my opinion, a second inquiry is not being conducted. Only a report has been sought on the complaint (Annexure P-3) and thus the writ petition does not deserve to succeed.

Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw this petition with liberty to file a fresh one, in case, second inquiry is ordered.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

21.04.2022
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(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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