

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

CRM-M-43903 of 2020

Date of Decision: 4th May, 2022

Samandeep Singh and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Mehak Sawhney, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed for setting aside the impugned order dated 21.1.2020 passed by Director-cum-Special Secretary, Government of Punjab, Rural Development and Panchayat Department declining prosecution sanction against Balwan Singh, Superintendent Grade-II, Panchayat Samiti, Andana at Moonakin FIR No. 18 dated 18.10.2017, under Section 7(13)(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Patiala.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice on instructions from Inspector-Harvinder Singh submits that sanction for prosecution has been granted vide order dated 29.10.2021 and challan has been presented on 17.11.2021.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no further directions are called for in the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

4th May, 2022

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No