

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

CWP-6548-2018

Date of Decision: December 14, 2022

RANVIR SINGH AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RITU TAGORE**

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Addl.AG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioners being aggrieved of inaction on the part of respondents in not sanctioning the mutation in respect to land which was given to petitioners by the Gram Panchayat in exchange for their land utilized for the Primary School.

Petitioners' land measuring 6 Kanal 14 Marlas, it is stated, was given to the respondent – Gram Panchayat for construction of Primary School. In exchange, petitioners were given land of Gram Panchayat measuring 6 kanal 14 marlas in khasra No. 28//3. Mutation of the land, which was given to the petitioners in exchange for their land, was not sanctioned in their favour. Civil suit for declaration that they are owners in possession of this land filed by the petitioners, was dismissed only on the ground that mutation of the land in question has not been sanctioned. Being aggrieved, present writ petition was filed for directing the respondents to

return/hand over possession of the land of the petitioners, which was given by them for construction of Primary School.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Mr. Baghel Singh, Panchayat Officer, office of BDPO, Bikhi, District Mansa submits that this writ petition is rendered infructuous as the necessary mutation (Mutation No. 1514) in respect to the land given to the petitioners has been sanctioned in their favour and that petitioner No. 1 has also submitted affidavit dated 20.05.2022 in this regard.

Copy of affidavit dated 20.05.2022 furnished in Court today is taken on record subject to just exceptions. It is stated in the said affidavit that the land in question has been mutated in their favour. Petitioner No. 2 – Balvir Singh, brother of petitioner No. 1 is stated to have passed away. It is further stated that he does not wish to pursue the matter any further.

Learned counsel for the petitioners affirms and verifies the submission of affidavit dated 20.05.2022 by petitioner No. 1 – Ranvir Singh.

Keeping in view the fact and circumstances as above, this writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

December 14, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No