

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

CWP-6052-2022

Date of decision : 14.09.2023

Manager Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 and 2 to mark the second enquiry into the allegations already enquired into vide enquiry report dated 19.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) to any other person of the department or any other person having jurisdiction to do so in place of respondent No.3 as he has already displayed his bend of mind to indict the petitioner and also as the petitioner is made to abandon his duties as a Sarpanch and travel more than 200 kms for the enquiry proceedings which may be handed over to any officer closer to the village of the petitioner so that he may be able to carry out his duties. Further prayer has been made to direct respondent No.1 to hear and decide the representation dated 03.03.2022 (Annexure P-12) to consider transferring the second enquiry into the allegations already enquired into vide enquiry report dated 19.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) to any other person to ensure a free and fair enquiry.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, at the outset, submits that the enquiry was initiated against the petitioner on the basis of the complaint filed by one of the co-villagers. She has further submitted that the said complaint now has been withdrawn and the order dated 10.04.2023 has been passed.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous.

14.09.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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