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2023:PHHC:046714

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

CWP-6148-2023

Date of Decision: 29.03.2023

THE DORAHA COOPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY LIMITED
DORAHA Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Balwinder Singh Sehra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take appropriate steps against the private respondents No.5 to 7 on the basis of a representation made on 04.02.2023 (Annexure P-4) that the auditor had demanded illegal gratification to conduct the annual audit and now there is a further demand.

Notice of motion only to the official respondents.

At this stage, Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of official respondents No.1 to 4. He would submit that the writ petition itself stands rendered infructuous as vide order dated 24.03.2023, an Inquiry Officer has been appointed to look into the complaint, as made.

In view of the order appointing Inquiry Officer to look into the complaint as made, the present writ petition is rendered infructuous and is dismissed as such.

Let the inquiry be concluded in a time bound manner, preferably within a period of six months.

29.03.2023

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No