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

CWP-10269-2019

Date of decision : 24.02.2023

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Ms. Gurkamwal Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing letter No.4572 dated 11.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) and letter No.4573 dated 11.06.2018 (Annexure P-6).

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Balkar Masih, Panchayat Secretary, Block Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur, has submitted that after conducting inquiry in the case, the Block Development and Panchayat Officer had sent inquiry report to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur against the petitioner vide letter No.2825 dated 11.08.2017 and since, the petitioner failed to submit the record, the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kahnuwan, had sent the

recommendation to the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur vide letter dated 30.11.2017 for taking disciplinary action against the petitioner. Thereafter, show cause notice was issued to the petitioner on 29.01.2018 and after the petitioner was heard, respondent No.2 had passed suspension order vide order dated 19.03.2018 on the ground that the petitioner had exchanged the land without obtaining the approval of Government and even the appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed on 02.08.2018. It is further submitted that two assessment orders dated 17.02.2021 and 23.06.2022 have been passed against the petitioner and the said assessment orders have been challenged before DDPO by the petitioner and the appeal filed against the same is pending. It is contended that thus, the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the same, the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous and prays that the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

24.02.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No