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

**CWP No.15138 of 2021
Date of decision : 27.07.2023**

Gursharan Singh

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H. S. Dhindsa, Advocate
for respondents No.5 to 7, 10 and 11.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to initiate and conclude the disciplinary and departmental proceedings against the erring revenue officials as per the provisions of Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeals) Rules, 1970 along with recommendation to register the criminal case in accordance to the report of Special Investigation Team dated 23.10.2020 constituted by respondent No.4 vide office order dated 04.09.2019 as well as in pursuance to letter No.78 dated 08.01.2021 issued by respondent No.4 against the erring revenue officials as well as private individuals.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that mutation proceedings have been entered by the officials in

connivance with the petitioner which was totally illegal. He submits that despite repeated representations given by the petitioner, no action have been taken by the respondents on the same.

Notice was issued in this case and replies were filed.

Mr. H. S. Dhindsa, Advocate has appeared and filed his vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.5 to 7, 10 and 11 today in the Court and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has submitted before this Court that inquiry against respondent No.5 and other revenue officials has commenced. He submits that the same would be concluded within two months.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents to conclude the inquiry of erring officials within a period of two months from today in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.07.2023

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No