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

CWP-10557-2018

Date of decision : 12.04.2023

Hardev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab  
for respondent Nos.1 to 5.

Mr. Baldev S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.6.

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**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, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take action against respondent No.5 on the complaint dated 04.05.2017 (Annexure P-1).

Learned State Counsel has submitted that in the present case, in pursuance of the said complaint, a preliminary inquiry was conducted by DDPO, Tarn Taran and the report given by the DDPO is annexed as Annexure R-1 with the reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5. It is

further submitted that after taking into consideration the said report, the Director Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab had, vide order dated 13.06.2018 (Annexure R-2), directed to conduct regular inquiry against respondent No.6 and the said inquiry is underway and has further submitted that same would be concluded within a period of two months from today. It is further submitted that in view of the same, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the abovesaid statement made by learned State Counsel, the present Civil Writ petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of as such. It is, however, prayed that the State be bound by the abovesaid statement.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

The State would be bound by the abovesaid statement.

**12.04.2023**

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**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No**