

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

CWP-4591-2018

Date of decision : 13.02.2023

Anoop Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karan Puggal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Sylvester and

Mr.Alok Mittal, Advocate for respondent no.5.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a civil writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents for conducting a detailed probe and enquiry into the alleged misappropriation and misutilization of funds / grants by the elected representatives of Gram Panchayat Muthianwala.

Learned State counsel and learned counsel for the private respondents have submitted that the petitioner was appointed in the year 2016 and his term has elapsed in the year 2021 and thus, the question of seeking any action for dismissal or removal or suspension under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 does not arise and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to rebut the said fact.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

February 13, 2023

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No