

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

CWP-18549-2023

Date of decision : 24.08.2023

Manjeet Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.6-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Valtoha vide which the petitioner was informed that the complete record of the tenure of the petitioner has been summoned by respondent No.4-Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Tarn Taran, on the basis of the Source Report No.12/2017, as per which the complete assessment of the works done by the petitioner during her tenure will be done by the technical team of the Vigilance Bureau which is clearly wrong, illegal, unjust and improper because the Vigilance Bureau cannot conduct a roving and fishing inquiry into the works done by the petitioner as Sarpanch during her tenure from 2013 to 2018 and the same is also against the provisions of Section 17-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and is also against the provisions of Section 218 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 as the petitioner being the Ex-Sarpanch had performed her duty during her

tenure from 2013 to 2018 and is protected for her actions done in good faith.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be allowed to withdraw the present petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedies as available to her under law.

Allowed to do so.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

24.08.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No