

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

CRM-M-54502-2021

Date of decision : 18.08.2023

Rajveer Singh alias Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr.Ferry Sofat, Addl.A.G. Punjab
for respondents no.1 to 4.

Mr.Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for respondent no.5.

Mr.D.P.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for respondent no.6.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for transfer of the inquiry of the complaint dated 18.08.2018 (Annexure P-2) made by the petitioner against respondent no.5 from respondent no.2 to Bureau of Investigation of Punjab, Crime Branch Punjab, Chandigarh or any other senior police officer.

2. Learned State counsel appearing for respondents no.1 to 4, on instructions of ASI Kailash Chand, P.S. Garhshankar, has submitted that in the present case, in pursuance of the complaint made by the petitioner dated 18.08.2018 (Annexure P-2) vide letter dated 03.08.2021, respondent no.2, who is a retired Additional Sessions Judge, was appointed as the Enquiry

Officer by the Punjab Government, Department of Home Affairs and after due enquiry, respondent no.2 has found respondent no.5 guilty. It is further submitted that in pursuance of said finding, even notice dated 22.02.2022 has been issued to respondent no.5 asking for his comments and thus, appropriate action against respondent no.5 has also been initiated and in view of the same, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. None has appeared on behalf of the petitioner inspite of the matter has been called twice to rebut the submissions made by learned State counsel. Even on 18.05.2023 and 02.02.2023, no one had appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

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

5. It would be open to the petitioner to file a fresh petition in case any cause survives.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2023
Davinder Kumar

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