

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

CWP-23891-2023

Date of decision : 08.11.2023

Mohinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition seeking direction to respondents No.3, 5 to 7 and 9 to grant him necessary permission to cut and remove 190 *Khair* trees of Gram Panchayat, Village Baruhi, District Hoshiarpur, for which he was granted permit dated 30.01.2021 (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has produced a letter dated 08.11.2023, duly signed by Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Bhunga, District Hoshiarpur, who is present in the Court. A perusal of this letter would reveal that vide letter dated 06.06.2023, the earlier letter dated 11.10.2021 issued by the Punjab Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, banning the cutting of trees, has been withdrawn.

It has been further stated in the letter that they have no objection for cutting of trees in question by the petitioner and the concerned Gram Panchayat has also passed resolution in this regard. The letter produced today is taken on record.

3. In view of the aforesaid letter, the petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

November 08, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No