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

CWP-36397-2019

Date of decision : 28.02.2023

Harbhajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 to 4 to take action against respondent No.5 under Section 216 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for having embezzled the Gram Panchayat funds.

Learned State Counsel has submitted that in the present case, the proceedings under Section 216 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 have been initiated against respondent No.5 and the same have culminated into passing of the order by DDPO on 10.02.2023 and as per the said order, an amount of Rs.34,73,885/- is recoverable from respondent No.5 and the respondents would proceed, in accordance with law.

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.

In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

28.02.2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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