

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2568-2023
Date of decision: 28.02.2024

Arvind Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Binat Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition is filed by the petitioners under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to official respondents No.2 and 3 to do fair and impartial investigation in accordance with law in disinvestment scam in which Punjab Alkalies & Chemicals Limited (PACL) at Naya Nangal, District Ropar, Punjab, Head Office, SCO-125-127, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh was disinvested in the year 2020.
2. In response to the notice issued by this Court, the respondent-State filed detailed reply by way of affidavit of Jatinder Kumar, Under Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Finance along with documents Annexures R-1 to R-15 in compliance of order dated 24.04.2023. Today, another short reply by way of affidavit of Amardeep Singh Thind, Deputy Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of

Home Affairs and Justice filed on behalf of respondent No.1 is also taken on record.

3. The State counsel submits that the entire exercise undertaken by the respondents in regard to subject matter in issue, is fully detailed in the aforesaid replies dated 24.04.2023 and 27.02.2024.

4. The counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner made prayer that the present petition be disposed of in the light of the aforesaid replies filed on behalf of the respondents, with liberty to the petitioners to avail efficacious remedy in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in light of the replies dated 24.04.2023 and 27.02.2024 submitted by the respondents with liberty to the petitioners to avail alternative remedy available to them under law.

28.02.2024
Paritosh/Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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