

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.12397 of 2022
Date of Decision: 15.02.2024

Dilawar Kaur and others
..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

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

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the impugned notices/letters dated 25.01.2022, 03.03.2022, 07.03.2022, 14.03.2022, 22.03.2022 (Annexure P-13 to P-17) whereby SSP Vigilance Bureau Patiala i.e. respondent No.5 is initiating parallel enquiry against petitioners on the same set of allegations as vide (Annexure P-9 dated 17.02.2022) respondent No.2 has constituted a committee for conducting enquiry into the actual works got conducted by Gram Panchayat Sehra, Sheri, Akkri, Pabra and Takhtu Majra and the said enquiry is going on however on the same set of allegations respondent No.5 i.e. SSP, Vigilance Bureau Patiala Range is also conducting parallel enquiry which is in complete violation of Section 17-A of Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.1 to 4 that without joining petitioners and without participating petitioners in

enquiry which has been initiated by department vide order dated 17.02.2022 (P-9) on the directions of respondent No.2 said enquiry may not be initiated as till today, petitioners have not been allowed to participate in the said enquiry and respondent No,5 i.e. SSP, Vigilance Bureau Patiala Range may kindly be directed not to initiate parallel enquiry against petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the present petition is rendered infructuous.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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