



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29903-2022

Date of Decision : **November 19, 2024**

SUBHASH CHANDER

.....Petitioner

**VERSUS**

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Sandeep Kotla, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Bhupender Singh, D.A.G., Haryana.

**KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)**

1. Through the instant petition, as filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., prayer is made for issuance of directions upon the official respondents to take fair and impartial action on the report submitted by the Committee and to constitute a SIT for investigation the matter on higher level with the further prayer that the matter be investigated by vigilance bureau or any other Investigating Agency.

2. On 19.7.2023, the following order was passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

*“Status report dated 14/20.12.2022 by way of affidavit of the Additional Director, Industrial Safety and Health, Haryana, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.*

*Learned State counsel submits that a committee consisting of Joint Director, Industrial Safety and Health Headquarters, Deputy Director, Industrial Safety and Health, Panipat and Assistant Director, Industrial Safety and Health,*

*Panipat, was constituted for conducting an inquiry into the matter; that vide letter dated 17.08.2020, the said Committee had submitted its report to the Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the Board, and that in view of the inquiry report, Dr. Harinder Maan, Assistant Director, Industrial Health-cum-Certifying Surgeon, Panipat alongwith other officials was found negligent qua releasing the benefit of welfare schemes to the members/beneficiaries. It is further submitted that in view of the recommendations of the Committee for constituting a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to inquire into all the cases, the Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the Board, vide order dated 14.12.2021, had constituted a new Committee consisting of Additional Director, IS &H, Labour Department, Deputy Director, IS & H, Panipat and Assistant Director, Industrial Safety and Health, Yamuna Nagar-I. It is further submitted that in view of the request made by the members of the said Committee, the Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary of the Board, vide order dated 10.08.2022, directed the said Committee to enquire into the registered cases and benefit delivered during the period w.e.f. 01.01.2020 to 31.03.2020.*

*At this stage, learned State counsel prays for time to file a fresh affidavit of the Additional Director, Industrial Safety and Health, Haryana, qua the further development in the matter.*

*Adjourned to 03.08.2023.”*

3. Thereupon, it was informed by the Labour Commissioner, Haryana, Chandigarh to this Court after causing his personal appearance in deference to the directions issued by this Court on 17.9.2024 that in pursuance of the report submitted by the SIT, they have appointed one Nodal Officer to take further necessary action in this regard.

4. Today, the learned State counsel has placed on record action taken report by way of affidavit of Mani Ram Sharma, Labour Commissioner-

cum-Secretary, Haryana Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Board, the same is taken on record. As per Annexure R-2, which is letter dated 18.10.2024, written by Labour Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Haryana Building and other Construction Workers' Welfare Board-cum-Special Secretary, Home to the Superintendent of Police, Panipat, whereby, recommendation is made for registration of FIR in pursuance of the SIT report.

5. The learned State counsel after having instructions from the quarter concerned submits that the concerned Police Officer is going to register an FIR.

6. In view of the above, no further order is required to be passed in the instant petition, therefore, the same is ordered to be **closed**.

7. In case, the petitioner has any grievance left, he shall take proper recourse by approaching the appropriate authority concerned.

8. **Disposed** of accordingly.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No