

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

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CWP-20764-2018

Date of decision: 02.02.2024

SHISHAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana
for respondents No.1 to 7.

Mr. D.R. Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.9.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking directions to the respondents to take necessary action as per directions of respondent No.3 i.e. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jind, Haryana to Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Jind, Haryana and to conduct inquiry with respect to involvement of respondent No. 5 as well as other officials of the Panchayat.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.1 to 7 had been filed on 06.12.2018 wherein it has been averred that pursuant to the receipt of the complaint, inquiry was marked to Tehsidar, Jind. A report was submitted by the Teshildar that Rani wife of Naresh utilized the funds in the purchase of built up house instead of construction of house at the spot. A Show Cause Notices dated 11.10.2017 and 07.11.2017 were

issued. The delinquent admitted that she had not constructed the house as per the Scheme of the Government and had rather purchased a built up house and modified the same. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer was directed to take action after re-inspection of the spot as per the guidelines of Indira Awas Yojna.

In compliance thereof, a Committee consisting of Sub Divisional Officer, Panchayati Raj, Jind, Social Education and Panchayat Officer, Jind, Junior Engineer, Gram Panchayat, Ghimana, Sarpanch and Gram Panchayat, Ghimana, was constituted to enquire into the matter which established the said irregularities. The matter was reported to the Station House Officer, Police Station, Sadar Jind to register a criminal case on 18.09.2018. However, prior to registration of the criminal case, the amount in question was deposited alongwith interest with the Government Treasury. Information in this regard was thus sent to the Station House Officer on 31.10.2018 for cancelling the requirement of registration of criminal case. So far as the registration of criminal case against Rajesh Kumar Kharb, the then Gram Sachiv is concerned, since he had already died on 11.01.2017, there was no occasion for registration of criminal case against him.

As regards the allegation against Rani wife of Kaptan Caste Balmiki is concerned, the Committee reported that Rani had actually constructed her house out of the funds released to her by the Government under the Indira Awas Yojna and submitted requisite documents. No action was thus recommended against her. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner on last three occasions successively. Besides, no replication/rejoinder to the written statement

has been filed on behalf of the petitioner even though the reply had been filed in the year 2018. It seems that the petitioner has no further subsisting grievance and is not interested in pursuing the present petition any further.

Dismissed for non prosecution.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 02, 2024.
Vishal sharma

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