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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 30.09.2024

Gursewak Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Deol, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Daljit Singh Gilzian, Advocate,
Mr. M.S. Gill, Advocate and
Mr. Himmat Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *Certiorari* for setting aside the show cause notice dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-10), issued to the petitioner under Section 22 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911 and Section 6.8(a) of the Punjab Municipal Account Manual, 2017 issued by Principal Secretary, Department of Local Government Punjab.

2. After arguing for some time, learned senior counsel representing the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already submitted a partial/incomplete reply to the aforesaid show cause notice dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-10), however due to non-availability of certain documents, the complete reply could not be filed. Accordingly, it is prayed that appropriate directions be issued to the authorities concerned to provide the necessary documents/records to the petitioner, so as to enable him to file the complete



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response to the said show cause notice dated 16.07.2024 (Annexure P-10).

3. Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents/State in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to the State and submits that the petitioner has already been afforded various opportunities to inspect the record, however, the matter is being delayed at his end by raising unnecessary demands which are not even relevant to the issue in hand. Learned State counsel further submits that nevertheless, if the petitioner still requires to see the official records pertaining to the charges served upon petitioner along with the show cause notice and any such request is made on behalf of the petitioner within a period of one week from today; the requisite documents shall be made available to him for inspection, within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of such request.
4. In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, learned senior counsel representing the petitioner submits that he does not intend to press the instant writ petition any further.
5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel(s) appearing for respective parties, the present writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.
6. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

30.09.2024
Pd

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No