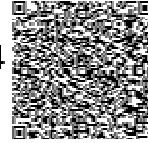


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision : 09.12.2025

HARDEEP SINGH

.... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr.Ajay Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Savneet Jaswal, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate
for respondents No.6 to 9 (through VC).

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

1. This writ petition has been filed, *inter alia*, for issuance of a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to take appropriate action against private respondents No.6 to 9 based on the recommendation dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-8) as well as inquiry report dated 08.09.2021 (Annexure P-7) conducted by respondent No.3.

2. Mr. Vivek Saini, counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 has invited the attention of the Court to response filed by them, wherein it has been deposed as under :

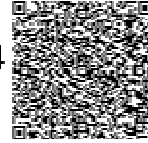


“10. That after taking the enquiry reports under consideration, the Nigam has already issued a charge sheet No. 05/CONF/DHB-4098 dated 23.04.2021 to Sh. Niranjn Singh, SDO while working as S.D.O OP. Sub-Division, DHBVN Ding and charge sheet no. 20407 dated 15-12-2021 issued to Sh. Ashok Kumar AFM OP Sub-Division, Ding. The reply has been submitted by Sh. Niranjn Singh, SDO and Sh. Ashok Kumar AFM vide memo no. 1526 dated 03.07.2021 & memo no. 3405 dated 27.12.2022. respectively. It is further respectfully submitted that after investigation by Inspector Mukesh Beniwal office of XEN/Vigilance HPU Hisar on the complaint of Sh. Hardeep Singh S/o Mohinder Singh resident of village Bhavdin Sirsa regarding corruption, the enquiry report along with all relevant document was send to the MD/DHBVN Hisar vide memo no. 3546/Vo 42/2021 dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure R-8) Sh. Sandeep Mehta XEN 'Op' Division Fatehabad has been deputed as enquiry officer to enquire the case of Sh. Niranjn Singh, SDO. Further, it is respectfully submitted that vide Memo No. 8260 dated 11.09.2023 enquiry report was send to the SE/Admn., DHBVN, Hisar. Further on office order no. 518 dated 26.10.2023 passed by SE/Admn., DHBVN Hisar in which the competent authority has decided to issue letter of warning to Sh. Niranjn Singh, SDO. Accordingly, Sh. Niranjn Singh SDO was warned to be more careful in future.

11. That Sh. M.R. Sachdeva (respondent no. 8), had retired on 28.02.2019 from service. However, it is submitted that Sh. M.R. Sachdeva, Superintending Engineer had joined operation circle, Sirsa on dated 25.05.2018 and Sh. Niranjn Singh S.D.O sub-division, Ding was already transferred from sub-division, Ding on dated 01.05.2018 i.e. 24 days prior to joining of Sh. M.R. Sachdeva as S.E/OP. Further, an explanation has been called by the S.E. Admn. DHBVN, Hisar vide memo No. Ch.03/CONF/DVN/4486 dated 11.07.2022 from Sh. Ranbir Singh S.E. DHBVN (respondent no. 9) and a reply regarding the same was received on 18.07.2022. As per office order no. 92/CONF/DVN-4486 dated 16.02.2023 (Annexure R-9) issued by S.E. Admn. DHBVN, Hisar that explanation no. Ch.03/CONF/DVN/4486 dated 11.07.2022 served upon Sh. Ranbir Singh S.E. CDC has been filed.”

3. Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate has placed on record a copy of office order bearing No.214/Conf/NG/DH-1885 dated 09.09.2025 and has submitted that insofar as Ashok Kumar-respondent No.7 is concerned,

disciplinary proceedings against him were concluded and charge against him



was not proved. Counsel states that as disciplinary authority was of the view that the delinquent could have been more vigilant in discharge of official duties, a warning has been issued to him.

4. From the stand of respondents, it is evident that the disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the private respondents which have been concluded.

5. Prayer made in the petition has become infructuous and the same is dismissed as such.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No