



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-31861-2025

Date of Decision: 18.05.2026

KARAN KUMAR BASSI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Ashish Nagar, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Amtiaz Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of report dated 01.07.2025 and issuance of direction to respondent to conduct fair, impartial and independent inquiry into his representation dated 05.05.2025.

2. On 23.01.2026, the following order was passed: -

“CM-18554-CWP-2025

Counsel for the applicant-petitioner seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the application.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

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Application is allowed, as prayed for.



Annexures P-7 and P-8 are taken on record.

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Counsel for the petitioner asserts that entries in the revenue record are being made by the private persons and revenue officials are taking bribes for every mutation. He has made a reference to pen drive, Annexure P-7, as well as photographs, Annexures P-8, to support his assertion.

Advance copy of the petition as well as miscellaneous application and Annexures has been handed over to Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents, on asking of the Court.

On his request, list on 23.03.2026.

In the meanwhile, let allegations be enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, and a report be submitted to this Court on or before the next date of hearing.”

3. Pursuant to aforesaid order, the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana has filed status report disclosing that matter was inquired by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (East). It has been found that there is no cogent or reliable evidence to substantiate allegations that private persons are engaged by officials and these private persons are accepting illegal gratification and tampering with revenue records.

4. The aforesaid report has confirmed that no private person is working in the office of Tehsildar. The report has attempted to establish as if no private person is actually engaged whereas factual position is different. In every tehsil i.e. office of Sub Registrar, private persons are engaged who are managing affairs. At one or another point, it may lead to serious fraud. It



would be appropriate for the authorities if they make arrangement of permanent employees instead of engaging private persons.

5. In the backdrop, the petition stands disposed of.
6. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

18.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No