

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17073-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 17.09.2025

Parvinder Singh	 Petitioner
	Versus	
State of Punjab and others	 Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Rajbinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior DAG Punjab.
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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No. 1 to 7 to investigate the matter against respondents No. 8 to 22 as regards embezzling the Government money by putting the fake bills of Rs. 20,17,870/- towards sand, gravel, gatka etc.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for directing respondents No. 1 to 7 to investigate the matter through CBI or high level inquiry from special investigation team.

1.2 A further prayer has been made for directing respondents No. 2 to 7 to decide the representation dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-1), submitted by petitioner.

2. Short reply by way of an affidavit of Shri Manjot Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar has been filed, wherein an order passed by learned Lokpal under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (in short 'MGNREGA') has been attached, the relevant extract of which reads as under :-

“ On subject cited above, the undersigned, through his office letter No. 586 dated 02.12.2024, invited the complainant to join the investigation and present his side regarding the complaint under the subject. The complainant, Parminder Singh Gasi of Khunnan Khurd, Tehsil Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, appeared at the office of the undersigned on 04.12.2024, but refused to give any statement and verbally said that a case has been filed in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court regarding this complaint. I will accept whatever decision the court takes. Therefore, this complaint has to be closed. This is for your information and further action.

Sd/-
(Sri Balwant Singh)
Lokpal MGNREGA and PMAY (G)
Sri Muktsar Sahib

Endorsement No. 611-614 Date: 13-12-2024”

- 2.1 A perusal of aforesaid order of Lokpal under the MGNREGA would indicate that the complainant appeared before the Lokpal. As regards the allegations levelled by the petitioner against private respondents, the petitioner has failed to make any statement.
3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw this petition.
4. Ordered accordingly.
5. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

17.09.2025
sjks

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