



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.5128 of 2024  
DATE OF DECISION : 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

Bikram Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab &amp; others

.... Respondents

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CWP No.28887 of 2024

Bikram Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab &amp; others

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

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Present : Mr. Harlove Singh Rajput, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Since a common issue involves in both the petitions, therefore, both being amenable for common decision, same are taken up together as the issue revolves around initiation of inquiry against the petitioner.

2. The petitioner, at an earlier occasion had approached this court by filing CRWP No.7528 of 2023, fetching grievance with regard to multiple complaints filed by respondent No.3 before different forums. The said petition was disposed of by the Co-ordinate Bench of this court, by drawing an order dated 31.07.2023, with hereinafter directions:

*“5. This petition does not require any reply and the same is being disposed of in the following terms:-*



❖ *Respondent No.1-Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Government of Punjab, is directed to nominate one Senior Officer or formulate a Committee within one month from today and, all the complaints be transferred, so that the same can be looked into by the competent authority. This order/direction is only for the convenience of the State authorities, so that there is no contradiction in return of any finding in the said complaints.*

❖ *The petitioner as well as the respondents are permitted to substantiate their complaints and the response before that authority, which shall give them an opportunity of personal hearing also and look into the same, in accordance with law.*

6. *Disposed of in the above terms.*

7. *It is made clear that this order is neither a direction nor any expression on the merits of the case and the complaints shall be looked into and dealt with in accordance with law.*

8. *Liberty is also granted to the respondents to move an appropriate application, in case, it is not possible for clubbing all the complaints.”*

3. Yet again the petitioner has approached this court by filing the instant petitions, and thrown challenge to an order dated 29.02.2024 (Annexure P-3), wherethrough, the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, recommend the criminal case against the



petitioner. It is submitted before this court that this recommendation is against the directions passed by this court vide order dated 31.07.2023 (Annexure P-1), therefore, required to be set aside.

4. Upon notice, the reply to the instant petition has been filed, and a speaking order dated 02.07.2024, has also been placed on record as Annexure R-1 with the reply. The speaking order voices about compliance of directions passed by this court vide order dated 31.07.2023, and for the said purpose, Sh. Nilabh Kishore, ADGP, STF was nominated as the competent authority for redressal of the complaints.

5. The supervening events reflects that now the respondent-State has taken corrective measures, and Sh. Nilabh Kishore, ADGP, STF is appointed as a Competent Authority, to inquire into all the complaints preferred by respondent No.3. Therefore, at this stage, this court is not required to adjudicate the legality of order dated 29.02.2024 (Annexure P-3). It is expected that the nominated officer shall conduct independent inquiry afresh after giving due opportunity of hearing to all the parties concerned. Thereupon, action, if any, is required to be taken against any person, the same shall be taken in accordance with law.

6. In view of the above, both the petitions are disposed of.

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2025  
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( KULDEEP TIWARI )  
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>