

Court No. - 21

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 2445 of 2023

Petitioner :- Dhruv Pratap Singh

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 8 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Bhaiya Lal Yadav,Raj Bihari

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.,Deepak Gaur

Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta,Acting Chief Justice

Hon'ble Donadi Ramesh,J.

1. The petitioner who claims to be a Member of Gram Panchayat, had made certain complaints against the sitting Gram Pradhan, Vinay Kumar Pathak (respondent no. 9) regarding misuse of public funds.
2. The prayer made in the instant petition is for a direction to the respondent authorities to hold enquiry against respondent no. 9 and take action against him.
3. Under the U.P. Panchayat Raj (Removal of Pradhans, Up-Pradhans and Members) Enquiry Rules, 1997, a wholesome procedure is prescribed for filing complaints and for enquiry, etc. Therefore, we find no good ground to entertain a public interest litigation in this behalf. It is left open to the petitioner to take recourse to the procedure provided under law.
4. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.
5. The order has been passed in the presence of Sri Deepak Gaur, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no. 8.

(Donadi Ramesh, J.) (Manoj Kumar Gupta, A.C.J.)

Order Date :- 5.12.2023

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