

Court No. - 21

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 2702 of 2023

Petitioner :- Piyush Kumar Khemka

Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 4 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Arvind Srivastava

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.,Kameshwar Rao

Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta,Acting Chief Justice

Hon'ble Donadi Ramesh,J.

1. The instant petition filed in public interest seeks to assail the order dated 20.1.2023 passed by respondent no.1 rejecting the complaint of the petitioner in respect of the alleged misuse of the public funds and irregularities in execution of civil work against the officers of Nagar Panchayat, Saiyadraja, district Chandauli.

2. The order records that the complaint filed by the petitioner was got enquired by a committee comprising of S.D.M., Sadar, Chandauli and Assistant Engineer, P.W.D. Chandauli. They submitted their report dated 07.09.2021, according to which, allegations were not found to be correct. Thereafter the State Government vide its letter dated 28.05.2022 directed the District Magistrate, Chandauli, to personally examine the correctness of the allegations. The District Magistrate, Chandauli himself verified the allegations and found them to be baseless. He submitted his report vide order dated 10.01.2023 wherein he concurred with the inquiry report of S.D.M., Sadar, Chandauli and Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., Chandauli. Respondent no.1, therefore, rejected the complaint made by the petitioner.

3. The petitioner is only complainant and the complaint as noted above was got investigated initially through a committee and thereafter through the District Magistrate, Chandauli. All of them have found the allegations to be incorrect.

4. We find no good ground to interfere with the order passed by the State Government, rejecting the complaint of the petitioner.

5. The instant petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

Order Date :- 23.11.2023

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