

Court No. - 21

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 2661 of 2023

Petitioner :- Chandra Prakash

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

Counsel for Petitioner :- Ram Sakal Yadav, Ram Bachan Yadav

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C., Mainuddin Ahamad, Manish Kumar Pandey, Rameshwar Prasad Shukla

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 Ex-Gram Pradhan, Sunil Singh (respondent no. 4) regarding misuse of public funds between 2015 and 2020.
2. The prayer made in the instant petition is for a direction to respondent no. 2 to take action on the application of the petitioner dated 20.3.2023 and lodge FIR against respondent no. 4.
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. Moreover, the matter pertains to the period 2015 - 2020. 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.

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

Order Date :- 5.12.2023

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