

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17939 of 2017
Date of Decision: 11.08.2017

Jasbir Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.Rajdeep Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.

The petitioner is stated to be the Panch of Gram Panchayat, Village Fatehgarh Chhanna, Block and District Sangrur. Respondent No.5 is the Sarpanch and respondents No.6 to 9 are the Panches of the same Gram Panchayat against whom the petitioner had made allegations of their illegal possession over the shamlat land, embezzlement of the amount of MNREGA and cutting of trees.

According to the petitioner, the BDPO, after inquiry, found the allegations against the private respondents as correct and the District Magistrate, Sangrur asked the DDPO, Sangrur to take action but the DDPO vide his letter No.541 dated 15.12.2016, on inquiry, found that the allegations made by the petitioner are without any substance. The petitioner has thus prayed in this petition to issue a direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to hold a high level inquiry.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

The petitioner did not ask for a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the report of the DDPO, Sangrur (Annexure P-4) and has asked for a direction to hold high level inquiry. Until and unless the said report is set aside, no further direction can be issued but in any case the report of the BDPO is superseded by the report of the DDPO, who has, after referring to the record and statement etc, found that the private respondents cannot be prosecuted.

Thus, I am of the considered opinion that the present petition is without any merit and hence, the same is hereby dismissed.

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

11.08.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*