

(121) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 21682 of 2022

Date of Decision:20.09.2022.

Pawan Kumar (proprietor M/s Pawan Kumar)

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Chief Vigilance Officer, Northern Railways, New Delhi and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. S.S.Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J(Oral)

The instant petition has been instituted for seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to enquire into the complaint submitted by the petitioner against allegations of misconduct pertaining to officials of the Railways Department.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would restrict his prayer to the extent that the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Northern Railway, to whom notice/complaint dated 30.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) has already been served has called upon to look into the same and pass an appropriate, reasoned and speaking order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, with Mr. Somesh Gupta, Advocate, appears on behalf of respondents No.1, 4 to 6.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.1, 4 to 6 has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being accepted.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the instant case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the Chief Vigilance Officer-respondent no.1 shall look into the complaint dated 31.08.2022 (Annexure P-7) sent by the petitioner and shall pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 20, 2022

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[VINOD S. BHARDWAJ]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No.*