

Raman Kumar

...PETITIONER

VS.

State of Haryana and others

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the complaint submitted by the petitioner against respondent No. 4-Jasbir Singh, Ex-Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, with regard to the embezzlement of an amount of Rs. 11,30,498/- out of the Gram Panchayat fund has been duly enquired into by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahzadpur, District Ambala, who submitted his report on 18.07.2016 (Annexure P-1). According to the said report, respondent No. 4 has misused his post and has embezzled the amount of Rs. 11,30,498/- out of the Gram Panchayat fund causing loss to the Gram Panchayat. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahzadpur, District Ambala, has further requested that an FIR be lodged against respondent No. 4 and also to recover the said amount from him. He contends that no action thereon has been taken till date. Petitioner asserts that he had submitted a representation dated 19.12.2017 (Annexure P-2) to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ambala and the Superintendent of Police, District Ambala, respondents No. 5 and 2 respectively but no action thereon has been taken till date.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ambala and the Superintendent of Police, District Ambala, respondents No. 5 and 2 respectively to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.12.2017 (Annexure P-2) in the light of the report of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahzadpur, District Ambala dated 18.07.2016 (Annexure P-1), which has been duly forwarded and take a decision thereon within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ambala and the Superintendent of Police, District Ambala, respondents No. 5 and 2 respectively to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner 19.12.2017 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, if already not decided.

February 12, 2018*pj***(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No