

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-29600-2018

Date of decision: 22.11.2018

Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Dhruv Khanna, Advocate for the petitioner

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to the official respondents to take action against respondent No.6 for the illegal activities and fraud committed by him being the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Village Bulpur.

On the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala and Director, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab are ordered to be impleaded as respondent Nos. 7 and 8. Registry is directed to amend the memo of parties accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No. 7-Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala to treat the present petition as a representation and decide the same expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms.Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab accepts notices on behalf of the respondent-State. A complete set of paper book has been supplied to her in the Court.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.7- Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala to treat the present petition as a representation and decide the same as per law within six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

22.11.2018
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No