

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

CWP-15309-2019

Date of decision : 30.05.2019

Kulwinder Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J (ORAL)

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to take action against respondent No.7-Sarpanch of the village as well as other panchayat members to misappropriate the government funds without taking the approval from the government officials and also damaged the government property without the consent of the concerned authorities and to decide the representation (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.4-Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib to consider and decide the representation dated nil (Annexure P-4) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has been handed over to the learned State counsel, in the Court today.

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.4-Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib to consider and decide the representation dated nil (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law within six weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioners is admissible to them, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to them, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioners is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAHUAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether Reportable : No