

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

CWP-21803-2019

Date of decision: 20.8.2019

Darshan Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.ADS Sukhija, Advocate for the petitioners

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to official respondents to take legal action against respondent No.7 regarding misappropriation and misusing the panchayat funds/ grants sanctioned for the welfare of the village.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 – Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 20.3.2018 (Annexure P-5) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has been handed over to Mrs.Anju Arora, Addl.AG, Punjab in the Court today.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2

– Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 20.3.2018 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law within eight 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 eight 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.

20.8.2019
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No