

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

**CWP-2659-2018(O&M)
Date of decision-27.05.2019**

Lokender Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Manoj K. Tanwar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Vikrant Pamboo, D.A.G., Haryana
for respondent Nos.1 to 5.

Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate
for respondent Nos.6 & 7.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

Reply on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 5 has been filed today in Court and same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel opposite.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed with a prayer to direct respondent Nos.1 to 5 to take appropriate legal and disciplinary action against respondent Nos.6 & 7, who had forged the Panchayat records, prepared false and fabricated documents and embezzled lakhs of rupees of Gram Panchayat Fund.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3-

Director, Department of Development & Panchayats, Haryana to take

appropriate action as per Annexure R-4. He further states that embezzlement of ₹6 lakhs (approx) has been noticed in Annexure R-4 whereas the embezzlement made, as per the details given by the petitioner, runs into crores of rupees.

Heard.

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.3-Director, Department of Development & Panchayats, Haryana to take appropriate action on the report dated 10.12.2018 (Annexure R-4) submitted to BDPO, Kanina and further examine the issue with regard to embezzlement, if any, made by respondent No.6, in accordance with law within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. 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.

27.05.2019

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
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Whether Reportable :	Yes	No
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