

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

CWP-24724-2019

Date of decision: 6.9.2019

Jaspal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.NPS Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for quashing the order dated 6.6.2019 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.4- DDPO, Tarn Taran vide which the enquiry into the physical verification of various development works during the tenure of the petitioner as Sarpanch has been ordered to be conducted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the works executed during the tenure of the petitioner as Sarpanch were entered in the measurement book by the concerned Junior Engineer as reflected in Annexure P-1 (Colly.) the utilization certificate of funds granted by the District Planning and Development Board. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner has made a limited prayer that the said JE, who issued the utilization certificate be also associated in the enquiry.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has been handed over to Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. AG, Punjab in the Court today.

The Court feels that the prayer of the petitioner is innocuous and it will be in the larger interest of justice that the concerned JE as well as respondent No.8 complainant and any other such officials, who were involved in the execution of the work during the stipulated period are joined in the process of enquiry and any consequent proceedings thereto.

That being the limited prayer, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

6.9.2019
gsv

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No