

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

**CWP-32458-2019(O&M)
Date of decision-08.11.2019**

Rajwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Harpal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

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 authorities to do free, fair and impartial enquiry in regard to embezzlement of Panchayat fund committed by respondent Nos.5 to 7.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-The Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Mohali, SAS Nagar, to consider and decide the representation dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously.

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

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to No.2-The Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Mohali, SAS Nagar, to consider and decide the representation dated 16.08.2018 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the request made by the petitioner is admissible, 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 request made by the petitioner is not admissible, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

08.11.2019*ps-I***(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No