

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-35984-2019

Date of Decision:-12.12.2019.

Prem Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks a direction to the authorities to hold a free, fair and impartial inquiry into his allegations made against the private respondents as to embezzlement of public funds by them.

The petitioner is admittedly a resident of the village where the unofficial respondents were holding public office. It is clear from the petition that the petitioner has no personal cause and he is acting in public interest. If that be so, the writ petition needs to be filed in that status. This writ petition, as framed, therefore does not warrant consideration on merits.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed *in limine*. This order shall not preclude the petitioner from filing a public interest litigation, if he so chooses, in accordance with the rules.

No order as to costs.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE**

December 12, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.