

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-528-2020

Date of Decision:-16.01.2020.

Rajpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Devender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional A.G., Haryana for
respondent Nos.1 and 2.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner is that the Deputy Commissioner, Palwal, the second respondent, is not taking any action upon his representation dated 23.12.2019 (Annexure P-1). By way of the said representation, the petitioner made allegations of misconduct against the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Kondal, Tehsil Hathin, District Palwal, the third respondent herein.

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the matter at this stage, it would not be necessary to put the third respondent on notice or afford him an opportunity of hearing.

In the event any misconduct on the part of a Sarpanch is brought to the notice of the authorities, the same would necessarily have to

be looked into so that appropriate action can be taken under the statute. Though Annexure P-1 does not demonstrate any proof of receipt thereof by the second respondent, sufficient details have been set out therein and also this writ petition of the alleged misconduct. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the second respondent to look into the said representation and in the event the same was not received, to treat the present writ petition as a representation and examine the merits thereof in accordance with law and due procedure. Thereafter, if warranted, the second respondent shall take appropriate action in the matter, as deemed fit and as per due procedure. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

January 16, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.