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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-4178-2020
Date of decision: 17.2.2020

Satbir **.....Petitioner.**

vs.

State of Haryana and others **.....Respondents.**

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Rajesh Khandelwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner is that the authorities are not taking action against the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat of Village Ladwa, Tehsil and District Hisar.

It appears that the petitioner addressed legal notice dated 24.8.2019 (Annexure P-1) to the authorities in this regard and the Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, replied, vide memo number 4853 dated 27.9.2019, informing the petitioner that departmental action had already been initiated against the Sarpanch and show cause notice dated 5.2.2019 was issued to him. The complaint of the petitioner presently is that no final action is being taken in the matter.

It is not open to a statutory authority to initiate proceedings and thereafter drag its feet. It is for the said authority to complete the process. This Court therefore sees no reason to entertain this writ petition for adjudication on merits. Further, as this Court is not going into the merits of the matter, there is no necessity to afford an opportunity of hearing to the Sarpanch in question, who has not even been made a party

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, the third respondent, to take appropriate action in the matter, as warranted, in accordance with law and due procedure.

This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

17.2.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking

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whether reportable/non reportable

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