

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.5787 of 2020

Date of decision : 02.03.2020

Manbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present : Mr.Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral)

Grievance of the petitioner in this case is that the authorities are not taking appropriate action in relation to the complaint made by him against the former Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat of Village Rasulpur Khurd, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar, the 5th respondent. The petitioner is a resident of the said village and claims to have addressed representation dated 13.08.2019 (Annexure P-1) to various authorities, including the District Development & Panchayat Officer, Amritsar, the 3rd respondent herein. It is his claim in the present writ petition that no action has been taken by the 3rd respondent upon his representation (Annexure P-1) in spite of the serious allegations levelled against the 5th respondent.

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the matter, there is no necessity to either put the 5th respondent on notice or offer him an opportunity of hearing at this stage. It is for the authority concerned to consider the petitioner's representation on its own merits and take appropriate action thereon, if necessary.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the 3rd

respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.08.2019 (Annexure P-1) on its own merits and in accordance with law and take appropriate action thereon, if warranted, as per procedure. In the event, the said representation has not been received, the copy thereof appended to this writ petition shall be taken into consideration for initiating further action. The entire exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

**[SANJAY KUMAR]
JUDGE**

02.03.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No