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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.6606 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.07.2020

Krishan Kumar and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to conduct enquiry or to initiate legal proceedings against respondent No.7 for embezzlement of panchayat funds/public money and for wasting money without conducting any Gram Sabha and Panchayat meeting and to recover the embezzled amount.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have already given a representation to the Deputy Commissioner, Jhajjar, to conduct an enquiry under the provisions of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, regarding the mis-utilization and misappropriation of Panchayat funds by respondent No.7 – Uday Singh Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Khanpur Khurd, Tehsil Matenhail, District Jhajjar and with a further prayer that during the enquiry, the charge be handed over to some other person.

Counsel for the petitioners has also submitted that the

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petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, if the direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the representation/enquiry in a time bound manner and take any interim measures, if so required.

Counsel for the State has no serious objection to the same.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of. The respondent No.3 – Deputy Commissioner, Jhajjar, is directed to look into the representation given by the petitioner (Annexure P-1) and order an enquiry to be conducted by the competent person.

Needful be done within a period of 04 months from today.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No