

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-21599-2020

Date of decision: 15.12.2020

Ranjeet Singh

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Sukhdev Singh Khokher, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks a direction to the authorities to take appropriate action against the fifth respondent, the Executive Officer of the Nagar Panchayat Office at Nadala, Kapurthala, Punjab, who is impleaded by name, on the ground that he is acting in violation of the Government guidelines and using his position to promote the interest of a private individual by letting him perform a plaque unveiling ceremony with his name carved on it, in relation to a Government project.

The petition does not disclose any personal interest of the petitioner in the matter. He appears to be acting only in public interest. That being so, it would be necessary for him to file a proper case in the garb of a 'public interest litigation' in accordance with the due procedure. He cannot be permitted to file a regular writ petition as if he has a personal cause of action.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed on this short ground. This order shall however not preclude the petitioner from filing a public interest litigation case as per due procedure.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

15.12.2020

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