

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

CWP No. 34946 of 2019(O&M)

Date of decision: 15.01.2020

Mahender Singh Chawla

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Sanjay Ghalawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral)

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The civil miscellaneous application is ordered and the Office Memo dated 28.08.2017 is taken on record.

Main writ petition

The grievance of the petitioner in this case is that the Vigilance authorities of the State are not completing the enquiry against the Ex-Sarpanch of Village Sanoli Khurd, District Panipat, the eighth respondent herein, despite the letter dated 28.08.2017 addressed by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Haryana to the Director General, State Vigilance Bureau, Haryana.

Perusal of the aforestated letter demonstrates that the Government agreed with the proposal of the Director General that a vigilance enquiry was required in the matter and called upon him to submit his enquiry report along with his remarks.

The petitioner complains that no action is being taken by the Vigilance authorities despite the aforestated communication.

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the matter, there is no necessity at this stage to either put the eighth respondent on notice or afford him an opportunity of hearing.

It is for the Vigilance authorities to take appropriate action as directed by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Haryana, vide the letter dated 28.08.2017.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Vigilance authorities, viz, respondent Nos. 3 and 4 to take up the matter and complete the vigilance enquiry as directed by the Chief Secretary under the aforestated communication. All necessary steps shall be taken forthwith to gather the requisite material and evidence in relation to the said enquiry, as it is stated that the new Sarpanch has initiated works which may have the effect of destroying such material/evidence. The enquiry shall be completed in accordance with due procedure expeditiously and preferably within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. The result of the same shall be communicated to the Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, by the Director General of the Vigilance Department along with his remarks.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

15.01.2020

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