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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 35917 of 2019
Date of decision: 27.01.2020

Surinder Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. V.S. Kathpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a Panch in the Gram Panchayat of Village Pakka Chisti, Tehsil and District Fazilka, Punjab. He made representations dated 09.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), 05.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) and 17.09.2019 (Annexure P-3) making certain allegations against the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat and also her husband. It is his complaint presently that no action is being taken upon his representations.

Neither the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat nor her husband have been made parties to this writ petition. However, as this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the allegations made against them by the petitioner and it is for the authorities concerned to first apply their mind to the same and take appropriate action, if warranted, in accordance with the

due procedure, the failure to implead them as party-respondents is not fatal

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the second and third respondents herein to consider the representations made by the petitioner on their own merits and in accordance with due procedure and take appropriate action, if warranted, as per law. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all parties concerned

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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