

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

**CRM-M-6097-2021  
Date of decision: 10.02.2021**

**Satbir Singh**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and others**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of directions to the respondent No.2 to decide the representation dated 30.10.2019 submitted by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.4 namely Sunita Devi is the Sarpanch of village Sikri and she has misappropriated the panchayat property as detailed in the petition and in this regard, a complaint has already been filed before the police authorities, which has not been decided yet.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, I find no ground to issue any direction to the police authorities, at this stage, as the right of a Sarpanch is protected under Sections 51 and 53 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, wherein a complaint can be filed before the competent authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner and in case of outcome of an inquiry, if some misappropriation is found, only then the FIR can be registered.

In view of the same, this petition is dismissed.

Liberty is granted to petitioner to avail his alternative remedy in accordance with law.

**10.02.2021**

*Waseem Ansari*

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No  
Yes/No*