

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.2940 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.02.2021

Gram Panchayat

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and Anr.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr.Paramjit Singh Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.
*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court on
account of restrictions due to COVID-19).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner-Gram Panchayat Neelanwali has filed present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of an appropriate writ order or direction, especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No.2 to encash the fix deposit of Rs.7,19,380/- lying deposited with the Corporation Bank in the name of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Neelanwali, Branch Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa, as the above said amount is required for executing the development of the village for installation of 37 solar lights in the village.

Learned counsel for the petitioner by making reference to pleadings in the petition, submits that land of Gram Panchayat was acquired under acquisition and Gram Panchayat received compensation of land in the year 2015. Some of the amount was deposited in fixed deposit i.e.

Rs. 7,19,380/- with the Corporation Bank, Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa. It is submitted that Gram Panchayat has decided to execute the development work in village and has decided to install 37 solar lights in the village at different places and an estimate of Rs. 7,05,109/- was prepared. He submits that the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dabwali on 04.02.2021 had also written to the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, in this regard. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that within *two weeks* from today he would submit detail representation wherein he would also place reliance on judgment Annexure P-5 dated 11.01.2021 passed in CWP No.21286 of 2020.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana, who is appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In view of the above circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, to consider and pass an appropriate orders, in accordance with law by passing a speaking order on the representation so submitted within a month from the date of receipt of the representation.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

10.02.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No