

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

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CWP-12661-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.07.2021

SATBIR SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner is a resident of village Mujeri, Neemka, Faridabad. He alleges that the acting Sarpanch Sh. Braham Pal during the period of 5 months has embezzled more than Rs.20 crores after withdrawing from Gram Panchayat's bank accounts.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to look into various representations.

Sh. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana, has entered appearance for respondent No.1 to 3 and on instructions from Sh. Pradeep Kumar, BDPO, Ballabgarh, states that the Chief Minister's Flying Squad is already investigating into the serious allegations made and the FIR has been registered at the behest of Block Development and Panchayat Officer against

Sh. Braham Pal. There is yet another criminal complaint filed in this regard.

He has also informed that the previous BDPO has been placed under suspension and the matter is being inquired into against him.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, in the considered opinion of this Court, ends of justice would be met at this stage by directing respondent No.1 to 3 to ensure that the investigation is completed within a period of three months positively and consequential action, if any, is taken.

Disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

14.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE