

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

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CWP-12834-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.07.2021

ROHIT SABHARWAL

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to inquire into the allegations of corruption of the officers of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. It has been projected that there is an embezzlement of Rs.212 crore. Apart from the bald allegations, the writ petition is lacking in material particulars. The petitioner who is a resident of the area has not collected any material worthy of reliance. The petitioner only relies upon the information supplied under the Right to Information Act, 2005, to the effect that in the years 2015-16 to 2019-20, the total expenditure as per para No.1 of the application has been as under:-

Sr. No.	Years	Expenses (amount in lac)
1	2015-16	2266.52
2	2016-17	7175.34
3	2017-18	3629.82
4	2018-19	2328.29
5	2019-20	2295.40

With regard to the expenses incurred on maintenance of the roads, the information supplied reads as under:-

Sr. No.	Years	Expenses (amount in lac)
1	2015-16	5538.85
2	2016-17	7930.01
3	2017-18	2796.02
4	2018-19	2211.40
5	2019-20	2750.59

The petitioner has not even disclosed the total length of the carpeted road within the Municipal area.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is dismissed with liberty to file a fresh one with better particulars.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE