

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

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**CWP-1336-2022(O&M)
Date of decision:11.02.2022**

Manager Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G., Punjab.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

The petitioner is an elected office bearer of the Gram Pnahcyat of Village Makorad Sahib, Tehsil Moonak, District Sangrur. The petitioner complains that repeated inquiries are being held against him on the same charge.

On a careful reading of letter dated 26.11.2021(Annexure P-12), written by the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Jalandhar, to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Andana, at Moonak, District Sangrur, it is evident that the Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, has ordered the inquiry regarding misuse of the panchayat funds. The aforesaid order of the Secretary has not been placed on the file.

In the absence of the aforesaid order, this Bench is not in a position to examine its legality and validity.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh one after placing on file the

order passed by the Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.

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

February 11, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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