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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(126)

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Date of Decision:-14.02.2022.

Mukesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional A.G., Haryana.

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 prays for issuance of the writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the official respondents to take action against respondent No.8 (Ex Sarpanch) for misusing the Panchayat funds.

In the pre-lunch session, learned State counsel was requested to take complete instructions and assist the Court.

Sh. Sagar, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions from Mr. Rafique, Assistant District Attorney, Panchayat Department, Narnaul, has informed the Bench that there were three different inquiries against respondent No.8. The first inquiry was conducted by the Block Development & Panchayat Officer with respect to the embezzlement of the amount of Court fee. In this matter, the Block

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Development & Panchayat Officer has found that the allegations against respondent No.8 have not been proved. He further informed the Court that another inquiry is being conducted by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Panchayati Raj into the allegations of embezzlement and the same shall be completed within a period of three weeks.

Learned State counsel further informs the Bench that another matter with regard to allegation of using substandard material in the construction of the road is being considered by the Vigilance Branch of Haryana Police. He submits that the State Government is conscious of the allegations and assures the Court that the prompt action shall be taken in the matter.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no further order is required to be passed.

Disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

February 14, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No