

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

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CRM-M-30131-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision : August 31, 2022

HARWINDERPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present : Mr. Rajvir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for directing respondent No.6 to lodge an FIR under the relevant provision of the law against the private respondents/Panchayat during the tenure of 2013-2018 for embezzlement of the Panchayat funds worth crores of rupees and to take action on the application dated 1.10.2020 Annexure P-5.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy A.G., Punjab on instructions from Gurpreet Singh, Superintendent, BDO Office Machiwala Sahib stated that the entire matter is under consideration before the Deputy Director, Patiala and an enquiry is being conducted on the basis of the allegations made by the petitioner with regard to the allegations of embezzlement. He submitted that even the Director, Panchayat has also directed the Divisional Deputy Director to speed up the enquiry in this regard and to ascertain the roles of the persons who are allegedly involved.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition and may also be granted liberty to appear before the Divisional Deputy Director, Panchayat to assist him on facts.

The learned State counsel states that he has no objection in case the petitioner is granted liberty in this regard.

In view of the aforesaid position, the prayer for withdrawal of the present petition is accepted.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

The petitioner is granted liberty to appear before the Divisional Deputy Director, Panchayat and shall also be at liberty to supply any relevant information to the aforesaid Officer and in case such information is supplied in a written form, then the Divisional Deputy Director, Panchayat shall consider the same in accordance with law.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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