

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

CWP-23164-2022

Date of Decision: 10.10.2022

Shakir Hussain

....Petitioner

VS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Afjal Hussain, Advocate  
for the petitioner

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SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner was Ex. Sarpanch. Vide order dated 18.08.2022 passed by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer he has been directed to deposit a sum of Rs. 40,92,682/- within 15 days.

Allegedly, the said order has been passed without associating the petitioner with the enquiry referred to therein. Thus, representation dated 27.09.2022 was submitted before respondent No. 2 for supply of copy of the enquiry report and other material based on which the order has been passed. Till then no further action be taken. However, the petitioner has not received any response and, thus, the present writ petition has been filed.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to file reply.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the pending representation dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-2) in accordance

with law and by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Till passing of the order no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

10.10.2022  
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( SUDHIR MITTAL )  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No  
Yes/No