

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

Sr. No.108

**CWP-24088-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 18.11.2022**

Gram Panchayat Mehsampur Khurd

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. B.S. Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges that the private respondents are interfering in the development works in progress. No action has been taken against the said persons despite a representation dated 25.09.2022 having been submitted before the District Development & Panchayat Officer. As a result, the public money is likely to go waste.

Admittedly, the private respondents are residents of the village and do not hold any official position. Thus, a question was put to learned counsel for the petitioner as to what action could be taken against them by the Panchayati Raj Authorities. He submits that they can get an FIR registered against them. Having not done so, a direction may be issued.

An FIR can be registered by any person/authority. Even, the petitioner can get an FIR registered, but no attempt has been made by it towards this end. Since, the petitioner has not taken any steps in this matter,

The petitioner also has the remedy of seeking an injunction, but has chosen not to do so. It is thus, not entitled to any relief.

The writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

18.11.2022
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No