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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3853 of 2020
Date of decision : 16.08.2023

Manoj Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Director, Development & Panchayat Department
Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Harvinder Pal Singh Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, AAG, Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari or any other writ for quashing of impugned order dated 07.10.2019 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Mohindergarh and order dated 12.12.2019 passed by Director, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana.

On 18.08.2022, the State was directed to file the reply and the same has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondent No.3 was the elected Panch, who committed forgery and submitted forged matriculation certificate along with her affidavit.

Learned State counsel has submitted that respondent No.3 had resigned from the post of Panch and the honorarium which was paid to her was already deposited by her. It is evident from the reply filed that on the

complaint filed, the action was taken by the respondents but it was observed that respondent No.3 had resigned from the post of Panch and had already deposited the honorarium. So far as the allegations regarding forgery of the matriculation certificate was concerned, FIR No.0249/2019 dated 01.10.2019 had already been registered and proceedings of the same are pending before the trial Court. He further submits that the State is duty bound to cooperate with the investigation and the pending trial. He submits that on account of the same, further action, if any, is to be taken that would be subject to the outcome of the trial in FIR.

In view of the submissions made, this Court do not find any ground to interfere at this stage. Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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