

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

CWP-7534-2019

Date of decision : 12.12.2023

Parminder Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to take action on the complaint dated 13.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) and complaint dated 25.07.2018 (Annexure P-2) which already marked by respondent No.4 to respondent No.6 vide letter dated 06.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) for inquiry in accordance with the provisions of Section 216 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 as the same has not been taken despite several reminders in a total illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional manner. Further prayer has been made directing the official respondents to complete the inquiry within a stipulated time frame as the complaint is pending since July, 2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has filed complaint dated 13.07.2018

(Annexure P-1) before respondent No.4-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran but the same has not been taken into consideration by the said respondent till date.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.4-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran is directed to decide the complaint dated 13.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within four weeks from today in accordance with law, if not already decided.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

12.12.2023
m. sharma

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