

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13090 of 2019
Date of decision : 15.11.2023

Roop Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Baath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the impugned order dated 22.04.2019 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.5 whereby the petitioner has been directed to deposit the embezzlement amount in the Panchayat account within seven days. Further prayer has been made for staying the operation of impugned order dated 22.04.2019 during the pendency of the present writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly submitted that the further remedy lies by way of filing an appeal before the District Development & Panchayat Officer, District Tarn Taran, therefore, he prays for withdrawal of the present petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail the alternative remedy of filing an appeal before the District Development & Panchayat Officer.

In view of the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

It is apparent that the petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing this petition immediately after passing of the order by the Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Naushehra Pannua, District Tarn Taran. Therefore, the District Development & Panchayat Officer concerned is directed to take into consideration the period spent before this Court by the petitioner while deciding the issue of delay in filing the appeal.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.11.2023

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