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

CWP-23743-2018

Date of Decision: September 20, 2023

Chanderbhan Singh Namberdar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Yogesh Kumar Aneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Ms.Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr.Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3- department to hold a free, fair and impartial enquiry into the complaint, Annexure P-1 and take action against respondent No.4, against whom serious allegations regarding embezzlement and misappropriation of Panchayat fund have been pending and for which representations, dated 08.01.2018 and 20.07.2018, Annexures P-2 and P-3, have also been submitted by the petitioner. It is further prayed to direct the respondent-department to get the enquiry conducted into the matter, as earliest, and to take appropriate action in regard to allegations in the matter including taking decision on the representation/complaint submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

The State has filed its response, dated 15.09.2023, today in

Court, which is taken on record and submitted that action on the complaint

filed by the petitioner has already been taken by the competent authority.

In view of the response filed by the State, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, petitioner is at liberty to pursue his remedies in case any cause of action accrues to him.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |