

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

CWP-27215-2017

Date of decision : 18.10.2023

Hamir Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of direction to the respondents to hold an enquiry into the allegation made in the complaint dated 07.07.2014 registered vide Diary No.1864 dated 07.07.2014 (Annexure P-1) and to take necessary action on the legal notice dated 16.10.2017 (Annexure P-9) got issued by the petitioner within a specific time and to take further departmental/necessary legal action against respondents No.3 and 4 for committing dereliction in performance of their official duties to hush up the scandal in connivance with the defaulter Sarpanches who embezzled the panchayat funds/public money by not conducting enquiry into the allegations made in the complaint as per orders of respondent No.2. Further prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondent No.1 to get an enquiry conducted from the Department of Vigilance into the allegations made in the complaint as the officials of the Panchayat Department failed to hold the enquiry and to bring the truth on record and to take further legal action

against persons responsible for the scam.

It has been contended by learned State counsel that enquiry was carried out by the BDPO in the allegations made by the petitioner and on the conclusion of the same, no truth was found in the same and thus, he sent his report on 26.06.2018 to DDPO who further sent it to the Director and thereafter, the same has been filed.

In view of the submissions made by counsel for the State, it is apparent that in the allegations made by the petitioner, enquiry has already been conducted and thus, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail his remedies against the enquiry conducted if so advised in accordance with law.

18.10.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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