

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.16973 of 2023
Date of decision : 07.08.2023

Dilbag Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing official respondents to take action against respondents No.6 to 10 on the complaint already marked by respondents No.2 and 4 to respondent No.5 vide letter dated 02.11.2022 and letter dated 24.11.2022 for inquiry in accordance with the provisions of Section 20/216 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already filed a complaint (Annexure P-1) before respondent No.2-The Director, Rural Development and Panchayats but the same has not been decided till date. He further submits that he will be satisfied if a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5-State.

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat to look into the complaint (Annexure P-1) made by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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