

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

CRM-M-39637-2023

Date of decision: 11.08.2023

AVTAR SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners.

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate action on the representation dated 19.06.2023 (Annexure P-1).

2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners being residents of Village Mussapur, District Rupnagar, noticed embezzlement of funds and therefore have moved the representation (Annexure P-1) to respondent No.2 on 19.06.2023, but till date, no action has been taken. Accordingly, he submits that the respondent No.2- The Chief Vigilance Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, be asked to consider and dispose of the representation (Annexure P-1) expeditiously.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. After hearing both the sides, considering the averments and without commenting on the merits of the case, petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- The Chief Vigilance Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law and take appropriate action, if so required. The decision, so taken, be intimated to the petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |