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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.18242 of 2023
Date of decision : 21.08.2023

Harbhajan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 3 to conduct a fair and impartial inquiry into the scam causing loss of lacs of rupees to the State Exchequer as pensions under various Government Schemes i.e. Old Aged Pension Scheme and Financial Assistance to persons with Disability of respondents No.4 to 12 and many other co-villagers is wrongly and illegally fixed due to the wrong verification done by respondents No.4 to 8 in connivance with the respondents officials by ignoring the eligibility of respondents No.4 to 12 and many other co-villagers being not eligible to avail the said benefits. Further prayer was made for directing the official respondents to take action against concerned officers by taking into consideration the representation dated 21.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner before respondent No.2-the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already filed representation dated 21.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) before respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur but the same has not been decided till date. He further submits that he will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

In view of the above position, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur to look into the representation dated 21.07.2020 (Annexure P-4) 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