

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3848 of 2018
Date of decision : 21.11.2023

Joginder Pal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Fatehjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Alankar Narula, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yogesh Aneja, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for issuance of directions to the official respondents to take legal action against Duli Ram Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Balluana (Jalalabad), District Fazilka and Hari Om Panchayat Secretary, BDPO Office Jalalabad, District Fazilka for misappropriating, misusing and swindling public funds/Grants (Rupees 53,39,966) sanctioned for the welfare of the village as per fact mentioned in Annexures P-1 to P-3.

Notice was issued in this case and in response to the same, State has filed the reply to the same.

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that on the complaint filed by the petitioner, a detailed inquiry was carried out by the Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Public Work Division, Fazilka wherein it was found that the allegations made by the petitioner against respondent No.6 were false.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material on record.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that the allegations made by the petitioner against respondent No.6 have already been inquired into and the same have been found false.

In view of this, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail the alternative remedies as available to him in accordance with law in case any cause of action survives.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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