

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(113)

CWP-1789-2023

Date of decision: - 08.02.2023

Sadhu Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No.1 to 4.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to take appropriate action on the show cause notice dated 06.06.2022 (Annexure P-4) issued by respondent No.2 to respondent No.5.

On 31.01.2023, this Court was pleased to pass the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that even after the show cause notice dated 06.06.2022, no further proceeding has taken place against respondent No.5.

Learned State counsel prays for an adjournment to get instructions in the matter.

Adjourned to 08.02.2023.

January 31, 2023

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE”**

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has submitted that in the present case, an inquiry before the District Development Panchayat Officer is pending and the said inquiry would be completed as expeditiously as possible and if required, appropriate action in accordance with law would be initiated against respondent No.5 within a period of two months from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is satisfied with the above-said statement of learned State counsel.

Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities to complete the inquiry, which is pending before the District Development Panchayat Officer, as expeditiously as possible and on the basis of the same, if any action is required to be taken against respondent No.5, the same would be initiated in accordance with law within a period of two months from today.

It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the authorities shall proceed independently, in accordance with law.

February 08, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No