

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

CWP-19311-2023

Date of decision : 01.09.2023

Ombir

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to decide the application dated 01.05.2023 (Annexure P-10) with regard to return the recovery of Rs.14,91,627/- deposited by the petitioner under protest and has wrongly been imposed upon the petitioner without any assessment under Section 53 of the Haryana Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has filed application dated 01.05.2023 (Annexure P-10) before respondent No.2-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Officer, Haryana, Chandigarh but the same has not been taken into consideration by the said respondent till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.2-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Officer, Haryana, Chandigarh is directed to decide the application dated 01.05.2023 (Annexure P-10) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within one month from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

01.09.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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