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

CWP-20386-2023

Date of Decision: 14.09.2023

Karnail Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to finalize the proceedings initiated against respondent No.4 under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 by issuing show cause notice dated 17.05.2023 (Annexure P-3) in pursuance to inquiry report dated 20.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) submitted by respondent No.3 at the earliest and to remove respondent No.4 from the post of Sarpanch of village Singpura, Block Ropar, Tehsil and District Rupnagar.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that though action regarding removal of respondent No.4 has already been initiated, however, the same is not being finalized.

Notice of motion to the officials respondents only.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State. On instructions, she has submitted that the proceedings would be concluded expeditiously in accordance with law.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to the official respondents to conclude the proceedings expeditiously in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.09.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No