

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

CWP-24874-2022

Date of decision : 15.09.2023

Kanwal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vikas Lochab, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Sony, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to initiate strict/stern action against respondent No.5 as inspite of inquiry report dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) and report dated 04.07.2022 (Annexure P-6) against respondent No.5, official respondents are not taking any action against him. Further prayer has been made for direction to the official respondents to produce the status report and to take action against respondent No.5 on the basis of the inquiry report dated 17.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) and report dated 04.07.2022 (Annexure P-6).

Petitioner here in the case is complainant who has filed the complaint against respondent No.5 who is the sitting Sarpanch for initiating action against him on the basis of the allegations levelled in the

complaint.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has submitted that the action in accordance with law has already been initiated against respondent No.5 and show cause notice for recovery was issued to him. He has submitted that respondent No.5 had also filed CWP-2362-2023 against the action taken by the respondent-State in this case. He submits that once the grievance of the petitioner is already redressed, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that the action as prayed for by the petitioner has already been initiated against respondent No.5 as is apparent from the submissions made by learned counsel and the order (placed on record) passed in CWP-2362-2023 on 06.02.2023 wherein respondent No.5 had challenged the same. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail his remedies in case any cause of action arises in accordance with law.

15.09.2023
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(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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