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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2023:PHHC:130517

CWP-22650-2023

Date of Decision: 09.10.2023

Pargan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent NO.2 to take action on the enquiry report dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-7) conducted by respondent No.3 on the complaints of the petitioner (Annexure P-1 dated 01.03.2021 and Annexure P-5 dated 29.11.2021) against respondent No.5, who is Sarpanch of the village and found to be in illegal possession o of public passage.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that on the complaints filed, enquiry was conducted and vide report dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-7), it was recommended that the action would be taken against the Sarpanch, namely, Rupinder Kaur, but despite that, no action has been taken against the Sarpanch till date.

Notice of motion

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on instructions has submitted that the action on the complaint has started and the same would be finalized expeditiously.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab to conclude the proceedings against the Sarpanch which is already said to have been commenced, expeditiously preferably within two months from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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