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

CWP-22455-2023

Date of Decision: 06.10.2023

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to take action against respondent No.6 under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, who has embezzled the Panchayati fund wrongly and illegally and has caused huge loss to Government exchequer and further to take action on the applications dated 03.09.2022 and 27.06.2023 (Annexures P-8 and P-9) submitted to respondents No.2 and 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has filed a representation dated 03.09.2022 (Annexure P-8) before respondent No.2, however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the officials respondents only.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab to decide the representation dated 03.09.2022 (Annexure P-8) filed by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

06.10.2023

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