

CWP-22744-2023

Date of Decision: 09.10.2023

Ajmer Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Rajoria, Advocate for
Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to decide the representation dated 29.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) immediately and till then restrain respondent No.5 i.e. Gram Panchayat to not construct the cremation ground at new place near the house of the petitioner inspite of the fact that two cremation grounds are already existing in the village and further without taking any permission from the higher authority as well as from the Health Department.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already filed representation dated 29.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.2 but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel submits that the competent authority for the redressal of the grievance of the petitioner is Block Development Panchayat Officer, but the alleged representation has been filed before Director, Village Development and Panchayat Department. She further submits that if any representation is filed by

the petitioner before the Block Development Panchayat Officer, the same would be decided keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be allowed to file a fresh representation before respondent No.4 who would decide the same in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation before respondent No.4 within a week from today. In case any such representation is filed by the petitioner within a week from today, then respondent No.4-Block Development Panchayat Officer is directed to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of its receipt.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

09.10.2023

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