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

CWP-22980-2023
Date of Decision: 11.10.2023

Harpal Singh and another ..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Onkar Singh Batalvi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 5 for initiating immediate appropriate legal action against respondent No.6 i.e. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, for her irregularities and illegalities as well as misappropriation of public/Panchayat funds, by conducting fair and impartial enquiry in the matter and further prayer has been made to direct respondent No.1 to initiate appropriate legal/disciplinary action/proceedings against official respondents No.2 to 5 including all other erring officials involved in the matter for dereliction in performance of their duty.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-7) before respondent No.2, however, no action has been taken 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 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-7) filed by the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the receipt of certified copy of the order.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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

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