

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23702 of 2023
Date of Decision : 18.10.2023

Gram Panchayat, village Sultanpur Badhrawan,
Malerkotla

..... 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)

Present writ petition has been filed for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to enquire the matter deeply and take action against the concerned officials and respondents No.5 to 10, who have removed the earth 20 to 25 feet from Pond/land owned by the Gram Panchayat and sold the same to some contractors in connivance with each other. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to take action against respondents No.5 to 10 for selling the earth removed from the Panchayat Land wrongly and illegally without any sanction of law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted before this Court that for the redressal of the grievances, the petitioner has already filed representation dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.4 but no action has been taken on the same till date. He further submits

that he will be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla to decide the same in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4.

In view of the above position, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla to look into the representation of the petitioner dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-2) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No