

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

CWP-24194-2023

Date of decision : 20.10.2023

Tarlochan Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for quashing the inquiry/order reference No.DDPO 1535 dated 08.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 qua the petitioner vide which the petitioner has been held guilty along with Sarpanch without any material, record and financial irregularity or the allegation, for non-performance of the duty, and the said order in inquiry is unsustainable illegal and has been passed without taking into consideration any record, without any fault of the petitioner, thus, the abovesaid order and its further action is liable to be quashed qua the petitioner. Further prayer has been made that the respondents may be restrained from taking any cohesive action against the petitioner in pursuance to order/inquiry dated 08.04.2021 (Annexure P-1) and the operation of the above said inquiry qua the petitioner may kindly be stayed qua petitioner, and the respondents may be directed to decide the representation (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned State counsel has stated that the petitioner will file a representation before respondent No.4-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kapurthala then a direction be issued to him to decide the same as per law.

Heard. After hearing the counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation for redressal of his grievance before the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kapurthala within seven days from today. If he files any such representation, then the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Kapurthala would deal with and decide the same within four weeks from the date of filing of the representation.

20.10.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No