

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.25190 of 2023
Date of decision : 08.11.2023

Mohd. Iqbal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate with
Mr. Humaid Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to take an action against respondent No.6 in view of the Enquiry report dated 16.05.2023 (Annexure P-1) conducted by respondent No.4 on a complaint filed by the petitioner against respondent No.6 regarding the misappropriation of funds of MGNREGA and other scams/illegalities committed by respondent No.6 and in which it was held that respondent No.5 has done illegal acts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the complaint filed by the petitioner, the inquiry was conducted and the allegations made were found to have been substantiated. He submits that on conclusion of the inquiry, departmental action was recommended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development), Malerkotla and

the same was sent to the Deputy Commissioner but no action has been taken on the same.

Notice of motion to the 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 5. She on instructions has submitted that necessary action is being taken but relevant reports are yet to be received and on receipt of the same, further action will be taken in accordance with law.

In view of this position, the present petition stands disposed of with direction to respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla to take necessary action in accordance with law on receipt of the necessary reports, expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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