

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

**CWP-24912-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.11.2023**

Jasvinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Neeraj Tyagi, Advocate
for Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 to 4 to hold the thorough enquiry against the respondent No.5, who embezzled a huge Gram Panchayat funds during her tenure while carrying the various development works in the village as disclosed by the petitioner in various complaints made to the authorities from time to time and further directing the respondents to effect the recovery of an amount of Rs.44,936/- which has already assessed by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Panchayati Raj, Saraswati Nagar vide report dated 15.12.2020 and amount of Rs.3,94,636/- which has been assessed by the BDPO, Saraswati Nagar vide order dated 17.08.2021 and confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner vide order dated 12.01.2023 immediately.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that despite the representation filed by the petitioner, no action has been taken till date by the respondents.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Upasna Dhawan, AAG, Haryana who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State and submitted that the action on the representation filed by the petitioner has already been initiated and the matter finally went to the Additional Chief Secretary, who remanded the case to the Deputy Commissioner. She further submitted that the case is pending before the learned Deputy Commissioner i.e. respondent No.2 for 09.11.2023.

In view of the above submissions, it is apparent that the respondent – State has already taken a cognizance of the grievance raised by the petitioner, which is pending adjudication before the learned Deputy Commissioner for 09.11.2023.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar, to conclude the proceedings initiated on the representation filed by the petitioner expeditiously, preferably within a period of 03 months from today, in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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