

CWP No. 25453 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(118)

CWP No. 25453 of 2023

Date of Decision : 09.11.2023

Sukhjinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner does not hesitate in going to the respondents being the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat concerned so as to show the record to the authority concerned to prove that Gram Panchayat has done no wrong but the respondents have already enquired into the said issue and found nothing against the Gram Panchayat. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance of the petitioner/Gram Panchayat is only qua the harassment, which is being melted out.

Learned State counsel, who has appeared keeping in view the advance copy given, submits that the Gram Panchayat's record is only being summoned so as to ensure that no wrong has been done qua the

funds being provided to the Gram Panchayat and to ensure that the same have been used for the purpose for which those funds were allocated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed with liberty to the petitioner/Gram Panchayat to raise all the pleas before the authorities concerned to show that the Gram Panchayat has done no wrong while discharging the duties as well as with liberty to the Gram Panchayat that in case, any order is passed by the respondents causing prejudice, they can have their appropriate remedy.

Ordered accordingly.

November 9th, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No