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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26094 of 2023
Date of decision : 20.11.2023

Niranjan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Diwan S. Adlakha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing the official respondents to conduct fair and proper inquiry on the complaint dated 26.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) against respondent No.6 (Ex. Sarpanch) and respondent No.7 (Retired Gram Sachiv) on account of embezzlement/ misappropriation of huge amount of Rs.3,16,00,000/- in the Panchayat Funds of Gram Panchayat village Agwanpur, Tehsil Gannuar, District Sonapat by acting upon the statutory provisions of Haryana Panchayat Raj, Act, 1994. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to take action and decide complaint dated 26.05.2021 (Annexure P-1) and legal notice dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) while initiating action against the Ex-Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat concerned/respondent No.6 and retired Gram Sachiv/respondent No.7.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already served the legal notice dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) upon the respondents, however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the officials respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Upasna Dhawan, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 i.e. Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gannaur, District Sonipat to decide the legal notice dated 13.07.2023 (Annexure P-3) served upon him by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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