

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26830 of 2023
Date of decision :30.11.2023

Rajpal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. R. S. Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondent No.2 to conduct an enquiry on the complaint dated 09.08.2022 (Annexure P-1) filed by the inhabitants of village Chandawas and to take action against respondent No.4 in criminal as well as civil for recovery of loss caused to the Gram Panchayat Chandawas.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that respondent No.4 has committed number of irregularities during his tenure. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner and other villagers have submitted number of representations but no action has been taken by the respondents authorities on the same.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Upasna Dhawan, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3. She, on instructions from Sh. Ravinder Dalal, DDPO, Bhiwani, at the outset

submits that on the representation filed by the petitioner, the inquiry has already been conducted by the SDM Office, Bhiwani and the final order is yet to be passed. She, however submits that the same would be passed expeditiously within a period of two weeks. She further submits that the Sub Divisional Officer (C), Bhiwani is not the party in the present petition, by whom the order is to be passed.

On the oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the Sub Divisional Officer (C), Bhiwani is ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.5 in the present petition. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed amended memo of parties today in the Court and the same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

In view of the above position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 i.e. Sub Divisional Officer (C), Bhiwani to finalize the inquiry initiated in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from today. Respondent No.5 is also directed that on conclusion of the inquiry, the report would be communicated to the petitioner. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail the remedies as available to him in accordance with law in case any further cause of action arises.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No