

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

CWP-27980-2023

Date of decision : 13.12.2023

Gurjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.4 to conduct and complete the enquiry as ordered by respondent No.3 against respondents No.6 and 7 within some time bound manner and if in the enquiry report the respondents No.6 and 7 are found to be guilty, strict legal action against them be ordered to be taken in accordance with law.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner had filed a complaint against respondents No.6 and 7 on the allegation of embezzlement of the public funds. He submits that in pursuance to the complaint filed by the petitioner, the enquiry was marked by the Deputy Director to respondent No.4 as is evident from the letter dated 13.10.2022 which was conveyed by the BDPO. He submits that despite enquiry having been marked, more than one year has elapsed but respondent No.4 has not taken any action regarding the enquiry entrusted to him.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. She however, submits that enquiry is pending and the same would be concluded.

In view of the above submissions, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.4 to conclude the enquiry entrusted to him by the Deputy Director expeditiously preferably within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

13.12.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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