

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

CWP-29245-2023

Date of decision : 22.12.2023

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondent-authorities to take necessary action on the complaint dated 20.07.2021 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner as till date no action has been taken upon the said complaint which has been submitted against respondent No.5 Sarpanch of Village Kurari, who himself encroached upon the public street and thus, is liable to be suspended as per the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and further now the said respondent No.5 in active connivance with respondent No.6 is further encroaching the street in question, yet the respondent authorities have not taken any action on the said complaint dated 20.07.2021 though under Section 20 read with Section 208 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 they are legally bound to take action on the complaint submitted by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the precise grievance raised by the petitioner is regarding the encroachment on the rasta which is situated in front of his house. He has submitted that the Sarpanch has already encroached upon the same. He submits that though he has raised his grievance time and again before the respondents-authorities but no action has been taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. He has stated that in case the petitioner files representation before respondent No.3-District Development and Panchayat Officer, SAS Nagar, Mohali then he will decide the same as per law.

Heard. After hearing the counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file representation for redressal of his grievance before respondent No.3-District Development and Panchayat Officer, SAS Nagar, Mohali within one week from today and if he files any such representation, then respondent No.3 would deal with and decide the same as per law within four weeks from the date of its filing.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

22.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No