

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-7483-2024

Date of Decision:03.04.2024

Sunil Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms.Sonia G. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondent No.3 to transfer the regular enquiry assigned to respondent No.4 vide order dated 09.05.2023 (Annexure P-1) against respondent No.5 to some other officer of competent jurisdiction for fair investigation. Further prayer has been made for staying the enquiry pending before respondent No.4 in compliance of order dated 09.05.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that on the basis of the complaint filed by the petitioner, enquiry was initiated against respondent No.5. It is submitted that the enquiry has been entrusted to respondent No.4 but the statement of the petitioner has not been recorded till date. She has submitted that the petitioner also filed an application before respondent No.3 for changing the enquiry officer, but the same has been rejected.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has apprised the Court that respondent No.4 is the competent officer under the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act for conducting the enquiry. It is submitted that enquiry is being conducted in a free and fair manner and would be concluded expeditiously.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to conclude the enquiry entrusted to him expeditiously in accordance with law after granting an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.

03.04.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No