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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2067-2024

Date of Decision:01.02.2024

Nika Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Mohd. Salim, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to official respondents No.2 to 4 for effecting recovery amounting to Rs.85,854/- from respondent No.8 on the basis of enquiry report vide memo No.561 dated 25.05.2023 (Annexure P-1) conducting by respondent No.5 on the instructions of respondent No.4 and further for taking departmental action against respondent No.7 for not performing official duties as per Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Further prayer has been made to direct respondents No.2 to 4 to decide the representation dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already filed a representation dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.6, however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 i.e. Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla to decide the representation dated 24.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

01.02.2024

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE