

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

CWP-2795-2024

Date of decision : 08.02.2024

Prem Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sachin Gupta Ladwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed praying for issuance of directions to respondent No.3 to enquire the complaint dated 13.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner as per the directions issued by respondent No.2 vide letter dated 20.06.2023, 18.09.2023, 30.11.2023 (Annexures P-7, P-8 and P-10) and after taking action against respondent No.5 who contest the election as Sarpanch by submitting the fake documents of 10th Class (Annexure P-2) at the time of filing of the nomination form. Further prayer has been made that during the pendency of the present petition/complaint of the petitioner, the working of respondent No.5 as Sarpanch may kindly be stopped.

It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has filed a complaint against respondent No.5 on the allegations that he contested the election on the basis of forged matriculation certificate. He submits that despite the complaint filed, no action has been taken by the respondents-State.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. She, on instructions from Mr. Nitin Patwari-cum-SEPO to DC KKR has submitted that the Deputy Commissioner has already taken the cognizance on the complaint filed by the petitioner and the inquiry has been marked to SDM and the same would be concluded expeditiously.

Heard. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, this Court finds that as the inquiry has already been entrusted to the SDM, he is directed to conclude the same expeditiously preferably within three months from today.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

08.02.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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