

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

CWP-2927-2024

Date of decision : 09.02.2024

Aashish Chahal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Anshul Mangla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to initiate legal action against respondents No.5 on account of misappropriation/embezzlement of panchayat funds as per the provisions of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 as well as Indian Penal Code, 1860 in view of the facts and circumstances of the case.

During the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has produced the letter dated 14.07.2023 sent to the Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad Karnal by Panchayat Auditor, LAD Block-Indri wherein it has been requested to take legal action for the recovery of Rs.1,35,42,790/- from the officials shown against each Gram Panchayat located in the Block Indri. He submits that despite that, no action has been taken. He has further submitted that the petitioner has already filed a representation (Annexure P-12) before respondent No.2- Deputy Commissioner, District Karnal but no action has been taken thereon so far.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, District Karnal is directed to decide the representation dated 22.09.2023 (Annexure P-12) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within one month from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

09.02.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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