

CWP-3654-2024

Date of Decision: 14.03.2024

Jaswinder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to take appropriate action in pursuance to enquiry report dated 19.09.2023 (Annexure P-4) and report dated 23.01.2024 (Annexure P-8) against the erring Panchs who are defaulting their necessary duties since constitution of the present Gram Panchayat Simbro, Block Nabha, District Patiala, flagrantly, arbitrarily & illegally violating the Rules and Regulations of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 as well as the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Gram Panchayat) Rules, 2012 in a time bound manner and at the earliest in view of the prevailing circumstances and further to direct the respondents to follow the guiding principles and procedure as laid down by this Court vide order dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure P-1) passed in CWP-22688-2019.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that as the Panchs were not cooperating in the proceedings, the enquiry was entrusted to DDPO who submitted his report dated 23.01.2024. He submits that however, on the basis of the enquiry report, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions, he has submitted that the enquiry report

sent by the DDPO is already under consideration before respondent No.2 i.e. the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat and final decision would be taken expeditiously.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat to take final decision on the enquiry report submitted before him expeditiously preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
		JUDGE
14.03.2024	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
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