

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3978 of 2024
Date of Decision: 22.02.2024

Ibrahim
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Salman Ahmed, Advocate for
Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondents No.2 to 5 to take strict remedial action against respondent No.6, who during her tenure i.e. 2016 to 2022 in connivance with erring officials embezzled/usurped government funds/panchayat funds in crore of rupees on the basis of forged and fabricated job cards prepared under MGNREGA scheme as well as otherwise. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.2 to 5 to make/effect recovery from respondent No.6 and other erring officials of the government/panchayat funds embezzled/usurped by her by using unfair and illegal means.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that despite various representations made by the petitioner, no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Upasna Dhawan, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 5-State. She, on instructions from Chinnar Chahal, SDM, Ferozepur Jhirka has submitted that on the representation filed by the petitioner, the cognizance has already been taken by the respondents authorities and the inquiry has been entrusted to respondent No.4 i.e. Sub Divisional Officer, Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh (Mewat) which would be concluded expeditiously.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 i.e. Sub Divisional Officer, Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh (Mewat) to conclude the inquiry in accordance with law expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of copy of this order which will be supplied forthwith to respondent No.4 by the petitioner.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

22.02.2024

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