

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

CWP-5162-2024

Date of decision 04.03.2024

Iqbal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to remove the private respondents from the post of Panch after conducting an inquiry as they have contested the election on the basis of forged educational certificates. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to take action against the private respondents who are enjoying the post of Panch on the basis of forged certificates and to decide the complaint dated 30.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) within some specified time.

It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that the name of petitioner is inadvertently mentioned in the memo of parties as Iqbal Singh instead of Iqbal.

The same being typographical error is rectified and name of petitioner be read as Iqbal. Registry to carry out necessary correction.

It has been further submitted by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has filed the complaint/representation on the ground that respondent No.6 was elected as Panch on the basis of forged qualification certificate. He submits that despite various representations, there is no action by the respondents till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State. She, on instructions from, Mr. Govind Assistant SDM, Punhana, has submitted that the enquiry on the complaint is already pending consideration before respondent No.3 and the same would be concluded within three months.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) Punhana, District Nuh is directed to decide the complaint dated 30.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order in accordance with law.

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

04.03.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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