

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

(121)

CWP-5514-2024

Date of Decision : March 07, 2024

Dharmender**.. Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****.. Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that respondent No.6- Sarpanch has conducted himself in a manner that the rules and regulations have been violated.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that 400 green trees of village has been cut and that too in an illegal and arbitrary manner which action of respondent No.6 needs to be investigated. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-8) to the Director, Panchayati Raj (Haryana), which is still pending consideration with the said authority and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, learned Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case the representation dated 09.01.2024 (Annexure P-8) has been received in the office of concerned authorities and is still pending consideration, the same will be decided by the authorities concerned within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

7. Ordered accordingly.

8. It may be noticed that in case, before deciding the representation, the comments of Sarpanch should be taken so that rules of natural justice are not violated while deciding the representation.

March 07, 2024
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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