

107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8551-2024

Date of Decision: 20.04.2024

Harwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 7 to take appropriate action as per law against respondent No.8 for embezzling the funds/grants of the Gram Panchayat of the village Dona Mattar, Ferozepur, in view of the facts and circumstances mentioned in the representation dated 23.02.2024 (Annexure P-1). Further prayer has been made to decide the representation dated 23.02.2024 in a time bound manner.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has already filed a representation dated 23.02.2024 (Annexure P-1) for the redressal of his grievances, but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions from Mr. Sunil Khosa, Sr. Law Officer Department of Panchayat, he has submitted that on the complaint filed, respondent No.2 had already marked the enquiry to the ADC (D) on 24.08.2024. However, he submits that whether the enquiry is completed for not, is not apprised to him.

In view of the submissions made above, it is apparent that the enquiry has already been marked by the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat to the ADC (D) on 24.08.2024. Thus, the present petition is disposed of with a direction that if the enquiry marked is not completed till date, the same be completed expeditiously preferably within two months.

The petitioner would be at liberty to pursue his remedy in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No