

138 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-9014-2024

Date of Decision: 22.04.2024

Ranjit and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to initiate an action against private respondents No.5 to 10 for recovering an amount of Rs.1,11,802/- and Rs.21,88,380/- alongwith 18% interest which have been proved in the enquiry reports dated 09.10.2023 (Annexures P-4 and P-5) and also to initiate the criminal case against respondents No.5 to 10 for misappropriation of Panchayat funds.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that on the complaint filed by the petitioners, enquiry was initiated and the allegations against respondents No.5 to 10 were found to be substantiated. He submits that despite there being findings by the Enquiry Officer, no further action has been taken by the officials respondents against respondents No.5 to 10.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions from Mr. Narinder Sarwan, DDPO, Rewari, she has submitted that recovery proceedings has already been initiated by the SDO, Kosli and the same would be concluded expeditiously preferably within four weeks.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Rewari to ensure that recovery proceedings initiated by the SDO, Kosli as submitted before this Court are concluded within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The petitioners are at liberty to pursue their remedy in accordance with law.

22.04.2024		(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No