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

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Date of Decision: 31.05.2024

Harbhajan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Satnam Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 5 to take action against the private respondents as held in enquiry report dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) conducted by respondents No.3 to 5 that the private respondents have forged their date of birth on their Aadhaar cards and have wrongly getting the benefit of old aged pension scheme and because of this act, a loss of being caused to the State exchequer. Further prayer has been made to direct the official respondents to take action against the concerned officers by taking into consideration the enquiry report dated 30.11.2023 (Annexure P-6) conducted by respondents No.3 to 5.

2. It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that on the representation filed by the petitioner, enquiry was conducted by respondents No.3. He submits that the enquiry report dated 30.11.2023 has been placed on record as Annexure P-6. He submits that though there are recommendations made by the enquiry officers in the enquiry report, but no action has been taken by the respondent-State till date.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. On the asking of this Court, Mr. Rajeev K. Takkar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He has submitted that further action would be taken by the competent authority i.e. respondent No.2 in accordance with law.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur to take into consideration the recommendations made in the enquiry report dated 30.11.2023 and to take further action expeditiously in accordance with law.

31.05.2024			(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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	Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No