

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-19774-2022
Date of decision: 02.04.2024

Rohtas **.....Petitioner**

versus

State of Haryana and others **..... Respondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Manjeet Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Gupta, Addl. AG, Haryana.

Mr. Rahul Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. D.R. Bansal, Advocate
for respondent No.9.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondent No.3 to take immediate action upon the legal notice dated 15.10.2021 (Annexure P-12) sent by the petitioner to respondent No.2 which was marked to respondent No.3 by respondent No.2 vide letter Memo No.E.C.A-4-2021/147370 dated 29.12.2021. Further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to initiate legal as well as disciplinary proceedings in accordance with law against respondents No.4, 6 to 9 who have connived with each other and withdrawn and embezzled the Panchayat funds by affixing thumb impression of Sh. Uday Singh, Sarpanch without his knowledge and consent.

It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that respondent No.9-Vikram Singh had served as a Sarpanch of the Village from the year 2015-2020. It is submitted that on his becoming paralytic, his son

served as Sarpanch and while serving as a Sarpanch he embezzled huge amount of the Panchayati funds. He submits that for the redressal of the grievances, petitioner issued legal notice as well as various representations to the authorities but no action has been taken on the same.

Though reply has been filed by the State, however, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh representation for the redressal of his grievance before respondent No.4-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jind within 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. If any such representation is filed, respondent No.4 would decide the same expeditiously, preferably, within three months thereafter.

02.04.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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