

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

CWP-21033-2022

Date of decision : 16.02.2024

Khushal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- None for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the official respondents No.2 to 5 for taking appropriate legal action against the private respondents who have illegally uprooted the bricks of the Government streets as well as embezzled the grant to the tune of Rs.5 lac issued by the Government to the Gram Panchayat which is illegal, arbitrary and respondents No.6 to 9 are liable to be removed from their respective posts in view of provisions of Section 20 and Section 208 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to decide the application-cum-representation dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner to respondent No.4 but till date no action has been taken against the private respondents, so therefore, it is also directed to the official respondents to take action in this regard during the pendency of the present petition.

It has been mentioned in the petition that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has filed representation dated 01.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) before respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka but the same has not been taken into consideration by the said respondent till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka is directed to decide the representation dated 01.09.2022 (Annexure P-4) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

Copy of this order be sent to the petitioner forthwith at the address given in the petition.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

16.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No