

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.30205 of 2022
Date of Decision: 15.02.2024

Mukhtiar Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. V. K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to take appropriate legal action against respondent No.5 i.e. Sarpanch regarding the embezzlement of huge Panchayat funds/grants by respondent No.5 etc. who along with her husband submitted bogus bills with fake signatures of the laborers for embezzling of the grants/funds etc. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to decide the representation dated 20.11.2022 (Annexure P-7) regarding taking appropriate legal action against respondent No.5 i.e. Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat Jagirpur Tehsil and District Ludhiana along with other persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of the grievance of the petitioner, he has already filed a

representation dated 20.11.2022 (Annexure P-7) before respondents No.1 and 2 but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and has stated that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner should file representation before respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file a fresh representation before respondent No.3 i.e. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana and he be directed to decide the same in a time bound manner.

After hearing learned counsel for both the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file his appropriate representation before respondent No.3 as prayed for within a period of 10 days from today. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner within the stipulated period, then respondent No.3 i.e. District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana is directed to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of its filing.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.02.2024
rittu

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