

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

Civil Writ Petition No.1652 of 2015

Date of Decision: 03.08.2015

Ramesh Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Vs.

Joint Development Commissioner (IRD) others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr.N.P.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Suresh Singla, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.4.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The complainants against the Barkha Ram, Sarpanch (respondent No.4) of their Gram Panchayat Bhagsi, Block Dera Bassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali are seeking the quashing of the appellate order dated 19.01.2015 (**Annexure P-3**), passed by the Government, whereby the order dated 07.01.2015 (**Annexure P-2**) suspending the Sarpanch has been set aside while accepting the appeal of respondent No.4-Sarpanch.

Upon notice, parties have entered appearance through their Counsel.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Baldev Singh, Assistant, O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab, states that a regular enquiry report of the proceedings for removal has been received in the Office of Director (Panchayats), Punjab and an appropriate decision in accordance with the law on the same shall be taken within one month.

Learned Counsel for the private respondent states that as per his information, Barkha Ram, Sarpanch (respondent No.4) has been exonerated of all the alleged allegations against him in the said report.

Be that as it may, the writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the competent authority to take appropriate decision in accordance with law on the aforesaid enquiry report within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

August 03, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)

JUDGE