

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

CWP No.22891 of 2015
Date of Decision:-02.11.2015

Sukhdev Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

Director Rural Development & Panchayats, Panchayat Department
and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.H.S. Dhandi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed against the order Annexure P-5 whereby the Director has passed the order under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 [for short 'the Act']. Admittedly, the said order is appealable before the Government i.e. before the Secretary of the Department. Without exhausting his remedy of appeal, the present petition has been filed. The writ jurisdiction is an extraordinary remedy which cannot be invoked until and unless statutory remedy is exhausted by the petitioner, therefore, I refrain from exercising my extraordinary jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, relegating the petitioner to his remedy, available under Section 20(6) of the Act. The petitioner may, if so advised, avail the said remedy, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

02.11.2015

Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE