

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

CWP No.23692 of 2014
Date of Decision: 26.08.2015

Mohd. Ashfaqua Alam

. . . .Petitioner

Versus

State Election Commissionr, Haryana and others

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Ms.Tarun Preet Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Arvind Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr.Rajesh K. Sheoran, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioner was that the residents of three Villages, namely, Thekari, Giyasnikawas and Dhamala in Tehsil Ferozepur Jhirka, District Mewat (Haryana) have no voting rights for election to the Gram Panchayats or any Municipal Committees.

On 30.7.2015, the learned State Counsel had stated that insofar as the residents of Village Dhamala are concerned, the Gram Panchayat for the said village has been constituted and their voter list shall be prepared whenever election to the Gram Panchayat would be held but as regards the other two villages, it was submitted

that the proposal has been sent to the Government for constituting respective Gram Panchayats.

On the last date of hearing, the learned counsel for the respondents had submitted that though this Court had directed the Secretary, Department of Urban Local Bodies, Government of Haryana, to take decision, but actually the decision was to be taken by the Director Panchayats, Haryana, who was directed to take the decision in the said matter and it was also directed that in case the decision is not taken, he shall remain present in Court to explain the situation.

Today, learned counsel for the State has produced a notification dated 25.8.2015 issued by the Development and Panchayats Department, as per which the Gram Panchayat, namely, Ferozepur Jhirka (Rural) has been constituted for the Villages/Gram Sabhas Thekri and Giyasniyawas (HB No.73).

In view thereof, the grievance raised by the petitioner in this petition is over and hence, the present petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

26.08.2015

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**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**