

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

CWP No.8865 of 2015

Date of decision: 15.07.2015

Jagdish Rai Jund

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.**

Present: Dr. Surya Parkash, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Munisha Gandhi, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate
for respondent No.3 to 10.

Rajive Bhalla, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.2 to suspend and remove respondents No.3 to 10 from the posts of Members of Gram Panchayat, Mullanpur Garibdass, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents No.3 to 10 are in league with the land mafia and are not attending meetings of the Gram Panchayat, in order to obstruct its functioning. The misconduct of respondents No.3 to 10 has been detailed in the writ petition as well as in representations filed before respondent No.2, but no action has been initiated.

Counsel for respondents No.3 to 10 denies facts pleaded and urged by the counsel for the petitioner but states that respondents No.3 to 10 have no objection if an impartial enquiry is conducted into the baseless allegations levelled by the petitioner, after affording an opportunity to

respondents No.3 to 10 to file their response.

We have heard counsel for the parties, but without expressing any opinion on merits, lest it prejudice the rights of the parties, dispose of the writ petition by directing the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab (respondent No.2), to consider and dispose of the complaints/representations (Annexures P-3, P-4, P-9, P-20, P-24 and P-27) or any other complaint that the petitioner may file, in accordance with law, after affording adequate opportunity to respondents No.3 to 10 to file their response and an opportunity of hearing to the parties, within a fortnight of the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(Rajive Bhalla)
Judge

July 15, 2015
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge