

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 24426 of 2014 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 26.8.2016**

Raj Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Additional Chief Principal Secretary, Haryana and others

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

Present : Mr. P.R. Yadav, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Doon, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. R.S. Sihag, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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**RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the parties are ad idem that allegations on the basis of which the impugned orders have been passed, removing the petitioner from the post of Sarpanch and allegations in the FIR were exactly same.

It is a matter of record that in criminal case bearing FIR No. 34 dated 24.3.2011 (Annexure P-13), petitioner has been found guilty by the learned court of competent jurisdiction and he has been convicted and sentenced. However, as per stand taken by the petitioner, his appeal against the judgment of conviction is pending.

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In view of the abovesaid fact situation obtaining in the present case, instant writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to seek his remedy, in accordance with law, if he is acquitted by the learned appellate court, allowing his appeal against the judgment of conviction. It is also made clear that disposal of the present writ petition will not be taken as any expression on the merits of the case, at the hands of this Court.

With the abovesaid observations made, writ petition stands disposed of.

Since main writ petition is disposed of, all other pending miscellaneous applications stand disposed of, accordingly.

**(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)**  
**JUDGE**

26.8.2016

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*Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No*

*Whether reportable: Yes/No*