

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

**CWP No.8830 of 2015
Date of decision: 15.12.2016**

Gram Panchayat, Village Tahliwala Bodla and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.M. Vinayak, DAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition, at the instance of three Gram Panchayats, is wholly misconceived, for the reason that the Gram Panchayats have no authority in law to pursue a litigation on behalf of the shareholders of any particular outlet or watercourse, particularly when the shareholders would have their individual grievances, if any.

Faced with the above, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission of the Court to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file fresh writ petition(s) on behalf of individual shareholders, if they so desire.

Permission is granted.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty, as prayed for.

**[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No