

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1144 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.07.2016

Sarvjit Singh & Ors.

... Appellants

VS.

State of Haryana & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. SK Monga, Advocate for the appellants

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) The appellants have laid challenge to the order dated 28.04.2016 whereby learned Single Judge has dismissed their writ petition as premature as no action whatsoever for their replacement has been initiated so far.

(2) The appellants have been hand-picked by the respective Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats of their villages to work as Water Pump Operators on a minimum wages of ₹2000/- p.m. further revised to ₹4050/- p.m. They apprehend that in the recently held elections of the Gram Panchayats, new Sarpanches have been elected and there is every likelihood of their replacement. Since no such action has been initiated by the Gram Panchayat, learned Single Judge has observed and rightly so that the writ petition is premature. Be that as it may, all the appellants are working in District Ambala and they are engaged by the Gram Panchayats of their villages with the concurrence and/or on the asking of the State Government. The Deputy Commissioner, Ambala thus shall be the appropriate authority to redress their grievance. We therefore, relegate the appellants to approach the above-named authority for redressal of their grievances.

(3) With the above observations and liberty, the appeal is dismissed.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

08.07.2016

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(Darshan Singh)
Judge