

AT CHANDIGARH

C.W.P. No.17241 of 2017
Date of Decision:04.08.2017

Vs.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

This petition is filed by the Sarpanch to challenge the order of suspension passed by the competent authority and also the appellate order by which his appeal was dismissed.

During the course of hearing, counsel for the petitioner has informed the Court that the report of the regular inquiry has come which has been prepared by the Sub Divisional Officer, Palwal. In the regular inquiry, no allegation has been proved against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record. As per the scheme of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 Section 51 deals with suspension and removal of a Sarpanch. Section 51(1)(b) provides that the Panch or Sarpanch can be put under suspension by the Director or Deputy Commissioner during the course of an inquiry for any of the reasons for which he can be removed. Once the regular inquiry is over, there is no reason to keep the Sarpanch under suspension as the further proceedings, if any, with regard to his removal can be initiated that too in terms of Section 51(3) of the Act. In view of the aforesaid, the petitioner is