

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.499 of 2017
Date of Decision: January 13, 2017

Sukhwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL, JUDGE

Present: Mr.Baljinder Singh Ichhewal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is aggrieved of the part of the order dated 2.12.2016 (Annexure P-1), whereby while entertaining the appeal against the order dated 20.10.2016, the Financial Commissioner, Punjab Government had remanded the matter back to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab-respondent No.2 to look into the matter again, but during the interregnum, has stayed the order qua reinstatement.

Mr.Baljinder Singh Ichhewal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the elections were held in July, 2013 and for all entire period, the petitioner has been working to the satisfaction of the officers and the villagers. The elections are offing in the next year, i.e., 2018. The order of reinstatement could not have been stayed as no time line has been fixed for deciding the complaint.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Yatinder Sharma, learned Addl.A.G.Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and appraised the paper book.

Since there is no time line fixed, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab-respondent No.2 to decide the controversy as directed by the Financial Commissioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Till then, there shall be stay vis-a-vis the finding given by the Financial Commissioner qua stay of operation of the order dated 20.10.2016, whereby the petitioner was ordered to be reinstated as Sarpanch.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to the learned State Counsel under the signatures of the Reader attached to this Court

January 13, 2017
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(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No