

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

CWP No.1701 of 2018

Date of decision : 01.02.2018

Charanjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. J. S. Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is Sarpanch along with others Panchs, earlier approached this Court by way of filing CWP No.14187 of 2017, which was allowed and impugned order dated 31.05.2016, whereby petitioner and other Panches were placed under suspension and order dated 21.02.2017 passed in the appeal, were set aside. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that even after reinstatement of the petitioner, she is not being allowed to work and to utilise the funds for the development of the village.

Notice of motion was issued on 29.01.2018 and learned State counsel was directed to get instructions in the case.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Aman Lal, Panchayat Officer, Block Verka, Amritsar submits that earlier the quorum

of the Panchayat was not complete and now funds would be released in the account of the Gram Panchayat within a period of 15 days. Respondents have no objection in allowing the petitioner to initiate the development activities. Learned counsel for the petitioner has denied the submission of learned State counsel that earlier the quorum of the Panchayat was not complete.

Keeping in view the undertaking given by learned State counsel, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to allow the petitioner to work by exercising the powers vested under the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and the amount be transferred in the account of Gram Panchayat as per Block within a period of 15 days. The relevant record of the Gram Panchayat, which has been taken from the petitioner, should also be returned.

01.02.2018*sunil yadav***(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No