

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

1. CWP-24873-2014
Date of decision: 29.10.2018

Gurinder Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

2. CWP-24083-2015

Gurinder Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

3. CWP-10800-2015

Baljinder Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

Director, Panchayats, Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.MS Gill, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Ms.Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab

Ms.Sushma Chopra, Advocate for respondent No.6
in CWP-24873-2014

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This judgment shall dispose of the abovementioned three writ petitions in which common questions of law and facts are involved.

Learned counsel for the State has circulated copy of Notification dated 16.7.2018, issued by the Government of Punjab,

Department of Rural Development and Panchayat for conduct of general election of the Gram Panchayats. The same is taken on record as Mark 'A'. He submits that vide said Notification dated 16.7.2018, the competent authority in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29-A of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 has been pleased to dissolve all the Gram Panchayats in State of Punjab with immediate effect and further authorise the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats-cum- Special Secretary to appoint the persons, namely, Junior Engineers, Social Education and Panchayat Officers, Village Development officers and Panchayat Officers, subject to their availability in the respective Block, as the case may be, during the dissolution period of each such Gram Panchayat (i.e. till the new elected body assumes charges of office) to perform all the functions and exercise powers of the Gram Panchayats and as such, the present petitions have been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) have not controverted the submissions made by the learned State counsel.

In this view of the matter, all the petitions stand dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of the connected cases.

29.10.2018
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No