

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

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CWP-21929-2017

Date of Decision: 05.09.2018.

Malwinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate for respondents No.5 and 7.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present writ petition under Article 226/ 227 of the Constitution of India is for directing the respondents to return the record of Gram Panchayat for the year 2013 to 2017 which was submitted by the petitioner to the respondent No.3 and duly received by respondent No.7.

Learned State counsel contended that in view of notification issued by the State of Punjab on 16.07.2018, all the Gram Panchayats in the State of Punjab stand dissolved and general election of Gram Panchayats are to be conducted on 30.09.2018 and as such, the record cannot be handed over to the petitioner as he is no more Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat and the present petition has been rendered infructuous and be disposed of as such.

Disposed of as having rendered infructuous.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**

05.09.2018

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
Whether Reportable : Yes/ No