

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

CWP-3494-2019

Date of decision: 23 .5.2019

Ravinder Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr.Naveen Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Vivek Saini, DAG, Haryana

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for directing respondent No.1 to terminate / remove respondent Nos. 5 to 11 from the post of Sarpanches of their respective villages or from the post of Anganwari workers in the light of letter dated 7.2.2012 (Annexure P-2).

Reply on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 4 has been filed in the Court. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

Respondent No.5 to 11 are holding the post of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and simultaneously also hold the post of Anganwari Workers. On 29.2.2016, Programme Officer, Women and Child Development Department Karnal issued a show cause notice dated

29.2.2016 (Annexure P-1) to the said respondents and directed them to submit resignation from one post (Panch, Sarpanch/ Anganwari Worker). The said respondents challenged the said show cause notice by filing a civil suit No.39 of 2016 titled as “Smt. Kamla Rani and others vs. State of Haryana and others” for declaration and permanent injunction. Vide order dated 21.3.2018, Learned Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.), Karnal has stayed the said show cause notice. The said civil suit is pending since 2016.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to decide the civil suit No.39 of 2016 titled as “Smt. Kamla Rani and others vs. State of Haryana and others” expeditiously.

23.5.2019

gsv

[**JITENDRA CHAUHAN**]
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?**Yes / No****Whether reportable?****Yes / No**