

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

CWP No.15330-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: September 16, 2019

Jagir Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Notice of motion.

On asking of the court, Mr. IPS Doabia, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice.

Petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing order dated 15.02.2019, passed by respondent No.2, pursuant to direction issued by this court in CWP No.16103 of 2018. The representation filed by the petitioner was rejected. The main plea being that Gram Panchayat Karma has been restructured into two Gram Panchayats and a separate Gram Panchayat of Kot Lahorian has been notified by ignoring the fact that there is no physical distance between the Abadi/houses of the two Gram Panchayats and the fact that the existing Gram Sabha and the entire village is a compact block.

Admittedly, elections have now taken place and office bearers

have resumed the charge. Mr. Doabia, who has accepted the notice, assures the court that as and when next elections are held, pleas of the petitioner shall be kept in view before undertaking the fresh exercise for creation/merger etc. of the Gram Panchayat. However, if still any cause persists, petitioner shall be at liberty to file afresh.

Petition is disposed of.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 16, 2019
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No