

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-19548-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.07.2019

Dona Singh & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Bhupinder Gahi, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioners, who are eight in number are stated to be residents of Village Kaamalwala, Tehsil Zira, District Fazilka. Amongst them is the present Sarpanch, Lambardar, former Sarpanch and current Members of the Panchayat of the village.

Instant petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus for directing the official respondents to take action against respondent no.5 who is stated to be running a clinic in the village under the name and style of Khokhar Clinic inspite of not possessing any qualifications in the field of medicines. It has been alleged that under the garb of running a clinic respondent no.5 is actually supplying/selling drugs to the children and youth of the village.

Counsel would submit that respondent no.5 had claimed to possess certain qualifications in the field of alternate medicines and in pursuance to the matter having been agitated at the hands of the petitioners, the Council of Paramedical Punjab on 28.8.2018 (Annexure P-2) has even canceled the registration of respondent no.5 but he still continues to run the clinic.

A number of complaints/representations are stated to have been made but no action to stop the running of the so called clinic has been taken.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant petition with a direction to respondent no.4 i.e. the Director, Health Department, State of Punjab to look into the matter against the backdrop of application dated 23.10.2018 (Annexure P-4) that is stated to have been submitted by the petitioners and to thereafter take steps as would be necessary and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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