

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

CWP-25082-2017

Date of decision-11.04.2019

Gram Panchayat Andana

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. M.K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Maloo Chahal, D.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Suman Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.7.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.10.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of a writ of certiorari quashing the letters dated 05.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) and 06.07.2017 (Annexure P-3) issued by respondent Nos.4 & 5 being totally illegal, arbitrary against the principle of natural justice as vide these letters, accounts of the petitioner Gram Panchayat has illegally been seized only on the ground that complaint dated 12.05.2017 (Annexure P-1) is pending consideration against the Sarpanch.

According to the reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos.2, 4 & 5, on the request of certain residents, not named in the reply, respondent No.4 has approved the release of funds for cleaning of drains, payment of electricity etc. bills, payment of employees, street light repair etc. vide order

dated 14.11.2017 (Annexure R-2).

In view of the above, the present petition has been rendered infructuous. With regard to the compensation for the death of certain villagers, the concerned families are free to move their necessary applications, if so advised.

Since, there are elections of Sarpanch and Panchs of the petitioner, respondent No.3- Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur will conduct the inquiry and fix the responsibility. In case any misappropriation of funds are found to be against the petitioner, necessary action be taken against the petitioner as per law.

Disposed of.

11.04.2019

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No