

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

**CWP-22427-2019(O&M)
Date of decision-26.08.2019**

Lakhveer Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Anmol Partap Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to expeditiously remove respondent Nos. 4 to 6 from the post of Panch under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994 after prompt enquiry by the Enquiry Officer-Respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to consider and decide the notice dated 05.07.2019 (Annexure P-14) expeditiously.

Heard.

In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to consider and decide the notice dated 05.07.2019 (Annexure P-14) in

accordance with law within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the request made by the petitioner is admissible, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the request made by the petitioner is not admissible, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

26.08.2019
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>