

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

**CWP-29062-2019(O&M)
Date of decision-04.10.2019**

Ranjeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. B.S. Ichhewal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab

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.1 to take action as per Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 against respondent Nos.4 to 8 who are never present in the meetings of Gram Panchayat.

On oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab is impleaded as respondent No.9 in the present petition. Registry is directed to make necessary correction in the memo of parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.9-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has been handed over to Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab in the Court today.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.9-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 22.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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 her, 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.

04.10.2019*ps-I***(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

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