

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

**CWP No. 32963 of 2018
Decided on : 24.07.2019**

Joginder Singh Gandhi and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Financial Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: Mr. Harsh Bunger, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

RAJAN GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, to direct the respondents to constitute a separate Gram Panchayat for Village Jalal Bholana, District Kapurthala as per the provisions contained under Part IX of the Constitution of India and the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

At the outset, learned State counsel submits that the elections to the Gram Panchayats have already been held in December, 2018. New Panchs/Sarpanchs have been notified. The grievance of the petitioner for constitution of a separate Gram Panchayat shall be considered before the next elections to the Gram Panchayats are held in Punjab as per law. As regards the provisions of funds for Village Jalal Bholana are concerned, learned State counsel submits that he may submit representation in this regard.

In view of above, present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

July 24, 2019

J.Ram

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