

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-980-2020

Date of Decision:-15.01.2020.

Gram Panchayat Village Ranipur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The prayer of the petitioner-Gram Panchayat of Village Ranipur, Block Bilaspur, District Yamuna Nagar, is to restrain the State authorities from proceeding further in constituting a separate Gram Panchayat for Villages Ranipur Khurd and Ranipur Kalan.

Perusal of the letter dated 30.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) addressed by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Bilaspur to the Sarpanch of the petitioner-Gram Panchayat demonstrates that it was only after passing of resolutions by the petitioner-Gram Panchayat and the Gram Sabha with regard to constitution of separate Panchayats for the two villages that the Block Development and Panchayat Officer proposed to take further action. Admittedly, the petitioner-Gram Panchayat passed a resolution vetoing the proposal to constitute separate Gram Panchayats for the two villages. That being so, there is no basis for the petitioner-Gram

Panchayat's apprehension that the authorities would proceed further contrary to the resolution passed by it. No material is placed before this Court in support of the apprehension of the petitioner-Gram Panchayat that the authorities would do so.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is bereft of merit and is accordingly dismissed *in limine*.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

January 15, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.