

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
113 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CWP-10932-2020

Date of decision: 09.09.2020

JAGDEEP KAUR (SARPANCH)

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab,
for the State.

Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondents No. 5 to 7.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced an order dated 02.09.2020 passed by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat in pursuance to the report, which has been received from the District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Kapurthala and Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block Dhilwan, Sub-Tehsil Dhilwan, District Kapurthala, respondents No. 3 and 4 respectively.

According to the said order, a show cause notice, in pursuance to the said report, has been issued to the private respondents to file the reply within a period of 15 days. It has also been brought to the notice of the Court that the private respondents have also started participating in the meetings of the Gram Panchayat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that one of the

Panches, namely, Sarwan Singh-respondent No. 7 has not joined any meeting of the Gram Panchayat.

This fact is not accepted by Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, learned counsel for respondents No. 5 to 7. He, in any case, submits that the private respondents are now joining the proceedings.

In the light of the fact that the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, has proceeded to take action against the private respondents and has issued show cause notice to them, no further order is required to be passed in the present petition except for observing that the competent authority shall proceed in the matter in accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of with above observations.

September 09, 2020

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No