

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

CWP-12808-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.08.2020

Arvinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is an Elementary Teacher, presently working in Government Primary School, Aaklian Kalan, Block Goneana, District Bathinda. She has filed the present petition on the ground that the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Aaklian Kalan, (Respondent NO.6) is misappropriating the grocery received from the Government for Mid-May Meal for the children of the School. She also claims that since she protested and resisted, therefore, respondent No.6 is now harassing her.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab, has appeared on behalf of the respondents and states that the local SHO is already holding an enquiry into the allegations.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it is considered appropriate to direct Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate,

Bathinda, to enquire into the matter. The writ petition filed by the petitioner shall be treated as a representation to the Deputy Commissioner. The enquiry shall be concluded within a period of two weeks from the day a copy of the order is brought to his notice . It is expected that the Deputy Commissioner himself would find it convenient to hold the enquiry rather than delegating the same to someone else.

With the above-said observations, the present writ petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are disposed of, in view of the above-said order.

26.08.2020

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No