

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CWP No. 14231 of 2020
Date of decision : 4.12.2020**

Balkar Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. NPS Mann, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab
Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate, for respondents No.5 and 11

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the impugned order dated 12.3.2020 (Annexure P-21), passed by respondent No.3-District Development & Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran, whereby respondent No.5-Gurmukh Singh, Development Officer has been appointed wrongly and illegally as the Administrator of the Gram Panchayat, Suhawa, of which the petitioner is a duly elected Sarpanch. It is further stated that the said order has been passed without following the proper procedure prescribed in Sections 200 and 24 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

The counsel for the State submits that the order impugned in the present petition has since been withdrawn by the authorities, the petitioner is free to function as Sarpanch of the village, in accordance with law. Hence, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

In view of the above statement made by the counsel for the State, the present petition is dismissed as infructuous.

**(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE**

4.12.2020

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No