

CWP-18377-2020

Date of decision: 03.11.2020

Jaswant Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. J.S. Moudgill, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to respondents No.3 to 4 to appoint petitioner No.3-Rashpal Singh, Member of Panchayat, as an authorized Panch till the election of new Sarpanch as the development work of the village was stopped after the death of Sarpanch.

Notice to the official respondents No.1 to 3-State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents No.1 to 3-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice (Annexure P-4) as representation moved by the petitioner and to decide the same, in accordance with law, by a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

03.11.2020

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No