

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

CWP-18571-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 05.11.2020

Mahender Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.Priyavrat Parashar, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Addl. AG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed this writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with the following substantive prayers:-

“1. Issue an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent no.2, 3 and 4 to take necessary action on representations dated 9.12.2019 (Annexure P-1), 19.6.2020 (Annexure P-2) and 21.9.2020 (Annexure P-3) in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.

2. Issue an appropriate writ directing respondent no.2, 3 and 4 to ensure that the meetings of Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat of Village Fatehpur Pundri, Kaithal are conducted by respondent no.5 in accordance with law.

3. That the petitioner may kindly be exempted from filing the certified copies, true typed copy of annexures, i.e Annexure P-1 to Annexure P-3.

4. Service of advance notices upon the respondents may also be dispensed with.

5. And/or to pass any other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.”

The writ petitioner claims that he is an elected Panch of the Gram Panchayat, Village Fatehpur Pundri, District Kaithal and no meeting of Gram Sabha or Gram Panchayat has been held since March, 2019. The petitioner pleads that he has made representations to the authorities in this regard.

During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner failed to dispute that the term of the elected representatives of the Gram Panchayat is coming to an end in the first week of January, 2021. In these circumstances, even if a notice is issued in the writ petition, the same is likely to become infructuous on the next date of hearing. Hence, this Court does not find it appropriate to entertain the present writ petition at this stage.

Disposed of.

05.11.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No