

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

**CWP-18664-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.11.2020**

Sukhwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. ORAL

Petition herein is under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ, in the nature of certiorari to quash the order dated 12.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), whereby Administrator has been appointed by the competent authority while exercising powers conferred under Section 200 (1) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 allegedly in an arbitrary manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Administrator has been appointed to carry out the work of the village, despite the fact that the duly constituted Gram Panchayat is already functioning. In fact, a number of Panches are either not attending the meeting or are not agreeing for the development works of the village, when such meetings are convened and notices issued by the Sarpanch. The District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO) of the concerned area instead of taking action against such Panches, who are not carrying out their duties for the development of the village, has passed the impugned order dated 02.07.2019 (Annexure P-3).

3. Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab who has joined proceedings on service of advance copy of the petition appears and opposes an issuance of notice in the petition.

4. Heard and contents of the writ petition have been perused.

5. No grounds are made out to interfere in the extra ordinary constitutional jurisdiction of this court .

6. The instant petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to seek alternate remedy, that may be available, in accordance with law.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No