

CWP-18956-2020

Date of decision : November 10, 2020

CHAMAN DEVI AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Sunil Sihag, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. AG, Haryana.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

The petitioners are the Panches of the Gram Panchayat, Bhungarka. It is submitted that on a complaint by some of the Panches, an inquiry was conducted against the Sarpanch.s FIR No. 7 under Sections 177, 181, 409, 417, 420, 466, 468, 471 and 120B IPC and Section 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act was registered on 14.08.2019 and he has also been placed under suspension. The Deputy Commissioner vide order dated 15.10.2020 has directed handing over of the charge to a Panch of majority as per Rules. It is further submitted that vide communication dated 22.10.2020, it was informed by the Panchayat Secretary that a meeting of the Gram Panchayat would be held on 31.10.2020 at 11.00 a.m. at Panchayat Ghar, regarding election of the majority Panch (working Sarpanch). However, the meeting did not take place. The BDPO under whose Presidentship the meeting was to be held, did not come present and no further date has been fixed for the needful. Prayer in this petition is for appointment of a working

Sapranch pursuant to directions of the Deputy Commissioner in order dated 15.10.2020.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to approach respondent No. 2 - Deputy Commissioner, Mahendergarh for necessary steps to be taken for effective implementation of order dated 15.10.2020

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforementioned.

November 10, 2020
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No