

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

**CWP No. 19623 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.11.2020**

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner states himself to be member of the panchayat, Gram Sabha Mehmud Pur, Block Adampur, Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

Grievance raised in the instant petition is that agenda notices at Annexures P1 to P4 for holding meetings of the Gram Panchayat have been circulated by respondent No. 6 i.e. Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat in connivance with respondents No.4 and 5 and in violation of Section 23 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994.

Pleadings on record clearly indicate that the petitioner has already approached the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, State of Punjab, in terms of moving a representation dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-5).

In view of the above, without even ascertaining the correctness of

the averments made in the petition and without opining on the merits of the case, instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to examine the grievance of the petitioner against the backdrop of the representation dated 20.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) and to take necessary steps as deem fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

November 19, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No