

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

CWP-71-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.12.2021

Manjinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner, Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.M.K.Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate for respondent no.7

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner was elected as Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Village Kakra, Block Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur. She was placed under suspension by the Director vide order dated 31.08.2020. An appeal filed by the petitioner is pending before the Financial Commissioner, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab. On 06.01.2021, while issuing notice of motion, the impugned order suspending the petitioner from the office of Sarpanch was stayed by this Court, which has been continued during the pendency of the writ petition. Learned counsel representing the parties are ad idem that the appeal filed by the petitioner is still pending with the Financial Commissioner, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, it

is considered appropriate to request the Financial Commissioner, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, to decide the pending appeal within a period of 15 days from today. Till the decision of the appeal, the interim order dated 06.01.2021 shall continue to operate.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

06.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE