

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

CWP-1127-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.12.2021

Kulwant Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. V.K.Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab

Mr. A.S.Manaise, Advocate for respondent no.5

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

Admittedly, the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, is yet to take a decision on the show cause notice, issued to the petitioners. Through this writ petition, the petitioners assail the correctness of the inquiry report, dated 29.12.2020 submitted by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur. Such report is only an information to the competent authority and the ultimate decision lies within the purview of the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab .

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, let the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, after granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law. Needless to observe that, if the order passed is against the petitioners, they shall have right to file an appeal under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Disposed of.

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

03.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE