

**CWP-1704 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.01.2021.****Lehmbar Ram****...Petitioner****V/S****State of Punjab &Ors.****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present : Mr. ArunTakhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.
(Presence marked through video conference).

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

1. The prayer of the petitioner in the instant writ petition, inter alia, is for issuance of directions to respondent No.2-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, to take appropriate action under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 against respondents No.5 to 9.

2. The stand of the petitioner is that for certain acts of omission and commission viz. non cooperation in the execution of development work of the village, respondent No.3-District Development and Panchayat Officer had recommended action vide Annexure P-3 on 23.07.2020, against respondents No.5 to 9, who are the Panches of Gram Panchayat. However, till date nothing has been done by respondent No.2.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, I am of the *prima facie* opinion that instant writ petition has been filed prematurely.

Recommendations(Annexure P-3) are still pending with respondent No.2 and no decision thereupon has been taken so far.

4. In the premise, without commenting on the merits of the case, instant writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to follow up the implementation of aforesaid recommendation (Annexure P-3) in the office of competent authority, who is expected to look into the same and proceed in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

January 27, 2021
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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