

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

118 - CWP-1919-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.01.2021

Ram Kumar & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. MS Mahal, Advocate for the petitioners

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Ram Kumar and five others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer seeking a direction for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent No. 2 to decide the last representation/application dated 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) submitted by the petitioners for taking action against respondent No.3 in accordance with the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based upon the pleadings in the petition and by making reference to pleadings in the petition submits that the petitioners have filed various applications and representations with the respondent-authorities for suspension and removal of respondent No.3 but the same have not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Sunint Kaur, Additional AG, Punjab accepts notice through video conferencing on behalf of respondents No.1&2.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide the representation (P11) by passing a speaking order within three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

So ordered.

28.01.2021

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vvishal*

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

**(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge**

*Yes/No
Yes/No*