

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3127 of 2021
Date of decision: 11.02.2021

Amardeep Singh Pandhar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J. (oral)

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to initiate appropriate action under the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 against respondent No.8-Sarpanch and other officials.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has made a detailed representation dated 10.12.2020 (Annexure P-6) to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, for taking action against the aforesaid Sarpanch. As per details given in the representation (Annexure P-6), *shamlat* land of the Gram Panchayat was given on *chakota* at the rate of 5,93,000/- during the year 2018-2019. However, during the subsequent years, said land was given on *chakota* at the rate of Rs.4,99,500/-, which was less than the previous years. Further, the *chakota* amount was to be deposited in the account of Gram Panchayat within two (02) working days, but the aforesaid amount was deposited after a period of three (03) months.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Luthiana and the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana, to look into the representations dated 10.12.2020 and 11.12.2020 (Annexures P-6 and P-7 respectively) and take appropriate action in accordance with law, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

11.02.2021
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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