

CWP-4009-2021

Date of decision: 19.02.2021

Gulsher Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to respondents No.1 to 4 to initiate appropriate proceedings under the provisions of Section 20 (1) (d) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for removal of the Panchayat Members i.e. respondents No.5 to 7 who are not attending the meetings of the Gram Panchayat.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and

accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 05.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

19.02.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No