

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

111 CWP-5281-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.07.2021

KEHAR SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner by filing petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the officers of the State to ensure that the monthly, biannually meetings of the Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha of Gram Panchayat Marwa, Post Office Kalaur, Tehsil Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib in terms of Section 23 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (in short 'the 1994 Act), are regularly held.

As per the provisions of the 1994 Act, the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, has been enjoined to oversee the working of the Gram Panchayats in the State.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioner is relegated to the remedy before the Director, Department of Rural Development and

Panchayat, Punjab.

Disposed of.

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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE