

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4996 of 2021

Date of Decision: September 14th, 2021

Joginder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view the reply/affidavit, which has been filed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar, wherein no provision of statute has been referred to by the said officer to justify the passing of the impugned order dated 03.02.2021 (Annexure P-12), we quash the same being illegal, without jurisdiction and being beyond the mandate of law.

The writ petition is allowed.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

September 14th, 2021
Puneet

**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No