

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 6129 of 2021

Date of Decision: 23.08.2021

Balbir Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondent No.1 to 4.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. Through this writ petition, the petitioner, who is the resident of village Awan, Near Ramdas, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar, prays for issuance of the writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.3 to take action on the representation dated 31.12.2020.

2. In essence, the petitioner alleges that respondent No.5 and 6 (Former Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary, respectively) failed to auction plot No. 21/2, measuring 53 Kanals 12 Marlas, from which the Gram Panchayat used to normally earn income of ₹ 1,00,000/- per year. The petitioner is stated to have made representation, however, no action has been taken, thereon.

3. It is not in dispute that respondent No.5, on completion of the tenure, is no more in the office. Furthermore, there can be various reasons

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Bench does not find it appropriate to exercise its extraordinary jurisdiction. Hence, the petitioner is relegated to the alternative remedy.

5. With the observations made above, the present writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

August 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No