

Civil Writ Petition No. 10279 of 2021

Date of decision : May 26, 2021

Manjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Grievance raised by the petitioner, who is Sarpanch of village Ralla, is that Administrator for Gram Panchayat was appointed at the petitioner's request for a period of one month from 12.04.2021 till 11.05.2021. Term of the Administrator has come to an end but charge of the Gram Panchayat is not being handed back to the petitioner – Sarpanch despite the petitioner having requisite quorum. Written representation dated 11.05.2021 (Annexure P5) in this respect was submitted to the authorities but to no avail.

Learned counsel for the State to whom advance copy of the writ petition has been supplied, on instructions from Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, BDPO, Mansa, submits that there is no impediment to the petitioner taking over charge as Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Village Ralla and that petitioner may take charge immediately.

In view of the specific statement on behalf of the respondent – authorities by learned counsel for the State, no further orders are called for in this writ petition, which is rendered infructuous.

Disposed of accordingly.

May 26, 2021

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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No