

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

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**CWP-11018-2021(O&M)
Date of Order: 31.08.2021**

SATNAM SINGH AND OTHERS

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, 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 petitioners are elected Panches of Gram Panchayat, Village Ramuwal, Block Valtoha, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

Through this writ petition, the petitioners allege that the Sarpanch and certain other Panches are working arbitrarily and unilaterally. They claimed that without calling the meeting, the amount is being withdrawn from the accounts of the Panchayats.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from Mr. Sunil Khosla, Law Officer, Department of Panchayats, has submitted that the Director has marked an inquiry into the matter to the Deputy CEO, Tarn Taran, vide order dated 27.08.2021.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioners are relegated to the remedy before the Inquiry Officer, who is expected to

conclude the inquiry within one month.

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

August 31, 2021

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No