

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

CWP-11401-2021(O&M)

Date of decision: 01.07.2021

Jita Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Gagan Mohini, Advocate, for the petitioners
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 petitioners are elected Panchs of the Gram Panchayat, village Guru Nanak Pura, Block Rayyia, District Amritsar. They seek issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct an inquiry on the complaint/representation submitted by the petitioners alleging the misuse of Panchayat funds by the elected Sarpanch Smt. Paramjit Kaur. It has been projected in the writ petition that the official respondents are not taking any action for the last more than a year.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab, enters appearance on behalf of the respondents pursuant to supply of an advance copy of the writ petition and informs that an inquiry has already been entrusted to the concerned District Development and Panchayat Officer, who is expected to give the report in a short time.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is apparent that the petitioners have not come to the Court with clean hands. They have not disclosed that on 29.01.2021 an inquiry has already been marked to the District Development and Panchayat Officer.

Hence, no ground to issue the writ is made out.

Dismissed.

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

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No