

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 11993 of 2021

Date of Decision: 08.07.2021

Gurdeep Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Divanshu Jain, Advocate
for respondent No.4/caveator.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

1. The learned Appellate Authority, while exercising its jurisdiction, has stayed the operation of the order passed by the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, by which respondent No.3-Manpreet Singh, the elected Sarpanch, was suspended. The appeal filed by respondent No.3-Manpreet Singh is still pending. It is apparent that the allegation against the respondent No.3 is that he was instrumental in getting the four trees cut and removed without passing any resolution.

2. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground is made out to interfere in exercise of the writ jurisdiction.

3. However, the respondent No.1-Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab at Chandigarh

Act, 1994) is requested to decide the pending appeal within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

4. With the observations made above, this writ petition is disposed of.

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

July 08, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No