

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

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CWP-12650-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.07.2021

GURDEEP SINGH SARPANCH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. OP Kamboj, 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 petitioner is an elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Rampura Block Verka, Tehsil and District Amritsar. The District Development and Panchayat Officer after finding that no development work is being carried out by the elected representatives, appointed an Administrator in the exercise of powers under Section 200(1) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, to complete the development work by spending the amount of Rs.5,40,535/- within a period of two months from 22.03.2021.

The petitioner alleges that although the term of the elected Administrator is over, however, he continues to work as an Administrator.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, on instructions from Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Verka, states that the term of the Administrator has come to an end as per the order dated

and he shall not withdraw the amount from the bank account of the Gram Panchayat.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is rendered infructuous and disposed of.

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

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

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE