

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

CWP-13921-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.07.2021

Pirithi Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.A.K.Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the respondent

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner claims to be resident of village Taja Patti, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka. Through this petition, the petitioner claims that the officials of the Department are slow in taking action against respondent no. 6 and 7 (Sarpanch and one Sanjay Kumar). The petitioner further claims that under the Prime Minister's Awas Yogja, the Sarpanch of the Village has given benefits to her own supporters, who were not eligible. In this regard, the petitioner is stated to have sent representations on 20.03.2020 and 08.07.2020. From a perusal of Annexure P-2, it is apparent that the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Officer wrote to the Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Fazilka, to look into the matter vide communication dated 09.10.2020. Thereafter, due to increase in number of COVID-19 cases, the focus of the Administration was on improving the health of the residents. In such

circumstances, this Bench does not find it appropriate to issue a writ as prayed for. The petitioner, if so advised, may avail alternative remedy.

Disposed of.

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

30.07.2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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