

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Civil Writ Petition No. 13089 of 2020

Date of Decision: 27.01.2021

Sukhpal Kaur and Others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal.

Present: Mr. Rahul Vijay Singh Chugh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Maloo Chahal, Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. J.S.Khiva, Advocate
for respondents No. 5 and 6.

Anil Kshetarpal, J.

The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking quashing of initiation of the proceedings by respondent No.2 against them under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. The petitioners claim that they were elected Panches of the Gram Panchayat, Jhanduke, Block Sardulgarh, District Mansa. They claim that since they belong to Akali Political party, therefore, they are being harassed. It has been pointed out that the elected Sarpanch-Sukhdev Singh was suspended and Gurjant Singh was nominated as the authorized Panch. He submits that the suspension of Sukhdev Singh has been set aside by the Court in *Sukhdev Singh v. State of Punjab and Others (Civil Writ Petition No. 37420 of 2019, decided on 17.12.2020)*.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the considered view that the present writ petition can be disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to reconsider the entire matter in view of the order passed

by the Court in the case of *Sukhdev Singh (supra)*.

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

(Anil Kshetarpal)
Judge

January 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No