

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

CWP-14045-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.07.2021

Gram Panchayat, Rajeana Khurd

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Vivek Chauhan, 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.

Through this writ petition filed by the Gram Panchayat, Village Rajeana Khurd, a prayer has been made to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent no.1 to 4 to take appropriate legal action against respondent no.5 to 9 for illegally and without any authority misappropriating the bricks belonging to the Government after digging the streets of the village. The petitioner claims that the Block Development and Panchayat Officer and Junior Engineer alongwith respondent no.8 and 9 are misappropriating the bricks laid in the street.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, enters appearance on behalf of respondent no. 1 to 4 and on instructions from Sh. Amit Kumar, the concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer, states that digging of the street and removal of the bricks has been stopped the moment this fact came to his notice. She further states that there are instructions by the Punjab Government for apportionment of the grants

for carrying out the development works between the Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayat.

After hearing the statement of the learned State counsel, learned counsel representing the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file a fresh one in order to assail the correctness of the instructions.

With these observations, the writ petition is 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