

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

CWP-15251-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.08.2021

Pala Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.D.K.Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners

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, the petitioners pray for a direction to the official respondents to take action against respondent no. 8 and 9 (elected Sarpanch and Panch) of Village Sural Kalan, Rajpura, District Patiala, on the ground that they have used fake certificates to claim the benefit of Scheduled Caste category.

It has come on record that the petitioners filed CWP-2396-2020, which was disposed of on 30.01.2020, with the following directions:-

“The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, District Patiala, the third respondent, to take appropriate action upon the petitioners complaint dated 27.08.2019, as warranted, in accordance with due procedure. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.”

Thereafter, the petitioners after serving the alleged notice on the respondents, filed COCP-2197-2020, which was disposed off by granting 5 weeks time to complete the inquiry. The petitioner has already filed CM-10762-CII-2020 in the aforesaid COCP, which is pending for 28.09.2021. It has further been asserted that another writ petition i.e CWP-14943-2020 filed by respondent no.8 & 9 is pending for 10.09.2021.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Bench is of the considered view that further litigation, at the behest of the petitioner, is wholly misconceived. It is not disputed that the petitioner can seek a relief in the pending proceedings.

Hence, dismissed.

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

12.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE