

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CWP-16566-2021****Date of decision: 26.08.2021****Nachhatar Singh****....Petitioner****V/s.****State of Punjab and others****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present: Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ritu Bahri, J (Oral).

The petitioner is challenging impugned resolution dated 29.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) passed by the remaining Panches and endorsed by BDPO, Moga-2, whereby respondent No. 5 has been elected as authorized Panch to discharge the duties of Sarpanch.

Notice of motion.

Mr. S.P.S.Tinna, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 5 states that under Section 199 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, the Director may, by order in writing, cancel any resolution passed by a Panchayat.

In the present case, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 07.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) against resolution dated 29.08.2019 to the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar, Punjab, but no steps have been taken so far.

This petition is being disposed of at this stage by giving direction to respondent No.2- Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar, Punjab to decide the representation dated 07.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law expeditiously.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

26.08.2021

Divyanshi

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No