

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

CWP-19017-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 01.10.2021

Mohd. Yamin

...Petitioner

Versus

Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab-cum-Joint
Development Commissioner and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. G.S.Kaura, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate for the caveator

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 petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari, to quash the orders dated 26.04.2021 and 23.08.2021, whereby the petitioner was suspended from the elected office of the Sarpanch. As per prima facie findings the petitioner has failed to take steps against encroachers and also changed the Advocate without a resolution by the body of the elected representatives. Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that the petitioner has already taken effective steps for removing the encroachments.

Learned State counsel has informed the Court that the regular inquiry into the matter is being held on the directions of the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is

disposed of with an observation that the regular inquiry be concluded within a period of one month from today.

It is made clear that if the regular inquiry is not completed during the aforesaid period, the petitioner shall be deemed to have been reinstated.

Disposed of.

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

01.10.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE