

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH

CWP-18955-2020.

Date of Decision: January 11, 2021

PARAMJEET KAUR

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Advocate
for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Petitioner seeks directions to the official respondents to take appropriate action against respondent nos.6 to 9 in terms of the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, as the said respondents have allegedly not been attending meetings/proceedings of the Gram Panchayat since more than 6 months, thereby causing impediments in the development work of the village. There is a further prayer for directing the official respondents to take appropriate action on legal notice dated 14.09.2020 (Annexure P-20), served by the petitioner upon the said respondents.

As per reply dated 04.01.2021 of respondent no.5 on behalf of respondents no.1, 2, 4 and 5, it is categorically stated that the matter has been inquired into and Report dated 04.11.2020 (Annexure R-5/1) in this

respecthas been submitted by the DDPO, Moga in which certain shortcomings have been found on the part of the petitioner.

In this view of the matter, learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to deny that the present writ petition is rendered infructuous. He, however, prays for liberty to the petitioner to seek remedy/remedies for impugning the Inquiry Report dated 04.11.2020.

Petition is accordingly disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioner to avail her remedy as may be available, qua Inquiry Report dated 04.11.2020, in accordance with law.

11.01.2021

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**(LISA GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No