

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

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**CWP-20841-2021(O&M)
Date of decision:12.10.2021.**

ASHOK KUMAR AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

**THE DIRECTOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
PANCHAYAT PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take an action against the former Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat of Village Chak Khiwa, Block Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

The petitioners allege that the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka, had recommended an action against the former Sarpanch on the basis of a suspected embezzlement, but no action has been taken.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, enters appearance on behalf of respondent no.1 and 2 and submits that the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, is seized of the matter and now, appropriate steps are being taken in the concerned matter.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by requesting the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, to take appropriate steps, in accordance with law, within a period of 3 months from today, positively.

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

October 12, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No