

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

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**CWP-24570-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 03.12.2021**

BEANT SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rashpinder Singh Sohi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The petitioners are three Panches of the Gram Panchayat of Village Rampur Sahiewal, Post Office Dakounda, Nabha, District Patiala, Punjab. The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent no.4, from illegally allotting the dump sites. The petitioners allege that the aforesaid dump sites, have been allotted to ineligible persons.

From the reading of the documents attached with the writ petition, it is evident that the stand of the Gram Panchayat is that the allotment is being done, as per the resolution passed by the Gram Panchayat.

The learned counsel representing the petitioners submits that the petitioners constitute majority of Panches and they did not sign the aforesaid resolution. Moreover, it is evident from the reading of Annexure P-5 that the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Zila Parishad, Sirhind Road, Patiala, vide a written communication dated 23.07.2021, has already made very strong observations about the work and conduct of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nabha, while granting him last opportunity to send the report. Hence, the matter is still pending before the

authorities.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the petitioners, if so advised, may file an appropriate petition before the Deputy Commissioner, in this regard.

Disposed of accordingly.

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

December 03, 2021

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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