

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4129 of 2020

Date of Decision: May 24th, 2022

Sadhu Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the applicants-petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

CM-3947-CWP-2020

Prayer in this application is for placing on record order dated
30.04.2013 as Annexure P-9.

Application is allowed subject to just exceptions.

Order dated 30.04.2013 (Annexure P-9) is taken on record.

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Challenge in this writ petition is to the order dated 24.12.2015
(Annexure P-1) passed by the Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-
Collector, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-respondent No.2 as also the order
dated 04.08.2017 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Director, Rural Development
and Panchayat Department, Punjab.

It has been contended by the counsel for the petitioners that the
proceedings which were initiated and culminated against the petitioners were
not conducted in their presence and, therefore, would not be sustainable. It has
been asserted that the appeal which has been preferred has also been dismissed
without taking into consideration the fact that the petitioners have not been

duly served. He, therefore, asserts that the impugned orders cannot sustain and deserve to be set aside.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioners, we do not find any ground for accepting the prayer as has been made by the petitioners in the writ petition firstly on the ground that there is an inordinate delay on the part of the petitioners in approaching the Court and secondly there is a statutory remedy available to the petitioners, which they have not availed of.

In the light of the above, the present writ petition being devoid of merit, stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

May 24th, 2022
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No