

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

**CWP-PIL No.83 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision :29.09.2022**

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present : Ms. Molly A. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gaurav Rana, Advocate for Gram Panchayat.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This Public Interest Litigation has been filed by the petitioner which relates to illegal exchange of land of Gram Panchayat of village Dayalpura.

Learned counsel for the respondent-Gram Panchayat submits that the exchange of land has been cancelled/quashed, vide order dated 05.07.2019, and possession of the land in question has already been taken over by the said Gram Panchayat.

The factual position is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner. It is however, informed that the order regarding cancelling the exchange is now assailed by respondent No.5 in CWP No.31853 of 2019, which is pending adjudication.

In the circumstances, we find no reason to keep the petition pending and without prejudice to or making any comments on the validity of

the order regarding cancelling the exchange, which is subject matter of the writ petition, pending before this Court, the petition filed by the petitioner stands disposed of.

All the pending civil miscellaneous applications also stand disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

29.09.2022
Manoj Bhutani

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