

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

Sr. No.138

**Civil Writ Petition No.18390 of 2022
Date of Decision : August 22, 2022**

Bhura Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Ms. Harpreet Maini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 04.08.2022 (Annexure P-1), an Administrator has been appointed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO) for carrying out certain works mentioned therein.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the Sarpanch and is willing to execute all developmental works. Being the legally elected Sarpanch, it is his responsibility to execute the developmental works. Thus, the appointment of Administrator is illegal.

A perusal of the order dated 04.08.2022 shows that the Panchayat is unable to carry out development works as the quorum is incomplete. Thus, even though the petitioner may be legally elected Sarpanch, he cannot carry out development works as no resolutions can be passed. Thus, there is no illegality in the appointment of Administrator.

The writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

August 22, 2022

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No