

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

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CWP-26129-2021

Date of Order: 21.02.2022

MOHAN LAL AND ORS

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate
for Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate
for the caveator/respondent No.6.

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 certiorari to quash the order dated 23.09.2021, passed by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab. The Additional Chief Secretary has observed that on the request of the elected Sarpanch, an administrator was appointed as she had claimed to be suffering from severe back pain.

It is evident that the Sarpanch did not, intentionally, fail to discharge her duties as an elected office bearer but declined the same by making a bona fide request.

Hence, no ground to issue the writ is made out.

Dismissed.

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

February 21st, 2022

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No