

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

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**CWP-27065-2021
Date of Order: 06.01.2022**

RAJ RANI

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Paras Jhamb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil Chopra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

Through this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to decide the representation (Annexure P-1 to P-4). She claims to be a lady Panch who is aggrieved of the alleged inaction on the part of the respondents to take steps against the Sarpanch. The petitioner claims that the Sarpanch is an unauthorized person of the Gram Panchayat land and has also misappropriated the amount.

The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 is a complete code. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition after allegedly submitting certain representations. The Director and the Principal Secretary in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat are entitled to entertain petitions and decide.

Hence, the petitioner, if so advised, may file appropriate petition before the competent authority.

With these observations, the present writ petition is disposed of.

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

January 06, 2022

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No