

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

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**CWP-26966-2021
Date of Order: 09.02.2022**

MANJIT KAUR

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Satveer Singh Badel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jasmail Singh Brar, Advocate
for caveator/respondent No.6 to 10.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

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

The petitioner complains that the District Development and Panchayat Officer after having appointed Administrator for Gram Panchayat, Lakhewali, is, repeatedly, extending the tenure of the Administrator. The petitioner also prays for direction to the official respondents to take appropriate action under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, against respondent No.6 to 10.

Sh. Ayush Sarna, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, has submitted that the period of last extension ended on 15.01.2022. Hence, qua first relief, the writ petition is rendered infructuous.

With respect to the second relief, this Court while disposing of CWP-20783-2021, has already directed the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, to examine the matter and pass an appropriate order

in accordance with law. The learned Senior counsel representing the petitioner has submitted that the Director has not taken any steps in this regard.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the Director is requested to comply with the order dated 11.11.2021.

The Director shall also examine the representation of the petitioner as well as the stand of the private respondents, as mentioned by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, while passing the order.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

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

February 09th, 2022

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

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