

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

Sr. No.133

**Civil Writ Petition No.27918 of 2022  
Date of Decision : December 05, 2022**

Soma Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Baldev S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
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**SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)**

An Administrator was appointed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer. The said order has been challenged by way of a petition filed under Section 201 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Act). While entertaining the petition, the stay has been declined and thus, the present writ petition has been filed.

The petition filed under Section 201 of the Act is not maintainable as the District Development and Panchayat Officer is not an officer of the Panchayat. Thus, the petitioner cannot be granted any relief.

The writ petition has no merit and is dismissed.

**December 05, 2022**

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**(SUDHIR MITTAL)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No