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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

2023:PHHC:068555

CWP-2035-2020

Date of decision : 11.05.2023

Jagwinder Singh, Sarpanch and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, for respondent Nos.1 to 5.

Mr. Manan Khetarpal, Advocate for

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for respondent Nos.6 to 11.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 15.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) whereby respondent No.3 had appointed the Administrator for Village Jhingra.

2. Learned State Counsel has submitted on instructions from Hem Raj, BDPO, SBS Nagar, that in the present case, the term of the Administrator has lapsed and quorum is complete and authorized Panch has been appointed since Sarpanch has gone abroad and it is the Gram Panchayat which is working and thus, the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous.

3. Today, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners in order to rebut the abovesaid aspect.

4. Accordingly, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

5. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioners to move an application for restoration of the present case or to file a fresh petition, in case, any cause survives to them.

11.05.2023

Pawan

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

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