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

CWP-2331-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2023

Gram Panchayat Naina

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab
for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the impugned report dated 14.10.2020 (Annexure P-7) issued by respondent No.3 and notice dated 01.01.2021 (Annexure P-9) issued by respondent No.2 whereby the show cause notice was issued to the Sarpanch under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (hereinafter to be referred as “the Act”).

2. Learned State Counsel has submitted that notice (Annexure P-9) is only a show cause notice issued under Section 20 of the Act and no order under Section 20 of the Act has been passed and thus, the present writ petition is premature.

3. Today, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner in order to rebut the abovesaid aspect. Even on 30.03.2022, 05.04.2022 and 12.07.2022, none had appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, the present Civil Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

18.05.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No