

2023:PHHC:148198

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

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**CWP-2582 of 2021
Date of Decision:20.11.2023**

GRAM PANCHAYAT VILLAGE ARUA AND ANR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Tarun Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, AAG, Haryana

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the Gram Panchayat praying for issuance of a writ of *certiorari* for setting aside/quashing of the impugned letter dated 19.11.2020 (Annexure P-1) issued by respondent No.1 wherein complete ban has been imposed on the encashment of Fixed Deposits available with the Gram Panchayats with immediate effect.

2. On issuance of notice, the reply has been filed by the State, Learned State counsel has submitted that the present petition was filed by the earlier Panchayat whose tenure expired on 23.02.2021. It has been submitted that now there is a new Gram Panchayat and in case the new Gram Panchayat has any grievance, a fresh petition can be filed. He has further submitted that the present petition has become infructuous on the completion of the tenure of the petitioner i.e. the earlier Gram Panchayat.

3. In view of the above, nothing survives in the present writ petition and same is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

4. However, if any other cause of action accrues to the petitioner Gram Panchayat, then it would be at liberty to pursue its remedy as in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

November 20, 2023

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Whether speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No