

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.10759 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.09.2023

Dalbir Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the order dated 24.06.2019 (Annexure P-3) passed by respondent No.3 whereby respondent No.3 has appointed the Administrator (respondent No.5) for Gram Panchayat Ballochak against the statutory rules, without adopting the fair procedure of law and in contravention of the undertaking given by the Department before this Court in CWP No.22998 of 2019, “Hardial Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others”. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents to initiate the process of termination of private respondents from the post of Member Panchayat in view of their conduct while invoking the powers envisaged under Section 20(b) and 20(d) of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and seeking directions to respondents to immediately fill up the vacant vacancies under Section 22 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act within a stipulated time.

Learned counsel for the State has submitted before this Court that the Administrator appointed by respondent No.3 was removed on 06.07.2020, therefore, the present petition is rendered infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such.

In view of the submission made by learned State counsel, nothing survives in the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No