

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

CWP-14919-2020

Date of decision : 15.09.2023

Kamaljeet Kaur Sarpanch

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Manan Kheterpal, Advocate for
Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the order dated 23.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) whereby respondent No.3 had appointed the Administrator for Gram Panchayat Jahidpur Jattan 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-22998-2019 titled as Hardial Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others. Further prayer has been made to issue direction to the official respondents to initiate the process of suspension of respondents No.6 to 8 from the post of Panch in view of their conduct while invoking the powers envisaged in Section 20(b) of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 in representation filed on 16.07.2020 (Annexure P-4).

Learned State counsel was directed to file reply and in response to the same, reply has already been filed.

Learned State counsel, at the outset, submits that the Administrator was appointed for a short period and his tenure has already

come to an end on 15.09.2020.

Heard. After hearing counsel for the State and perusing the record, it is apparent that the appointment of the Administrator has been challenged by the petitioner in this case whose tenure has also come to an end in the year 2020. Accordingly, present petition is disposed of as infructuous.

15.09.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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