

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

CWP-13238-2023

Date of decision : 04.07.2023

Baldev Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Dilpreet Singh Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed praying for issuance of directions to respondents No.3 and 4 to return the record of the Panchayat of the petitioners which is lying with respondent No.4 enabling the petitioners to perform their job.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the record was taken from the Panchayat on 22.03.2023 and the same is no more required by respondent No.4 and hence, the same be directed to be returned to the Panchayat. He submits that the petitioners have filed various representations to the respondents-authorities but no decision has been taken till date. He submits that in the absence of the record, necessary payment could not be made by the Panchayat and thus, the same is required to be returned.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

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After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is directed that in case the petitioner files a representation regarding return of record of Panchayat etc. the grievance raised herein before respondent No.4-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dharamkot within a period of two weeks from today, the respondent No.4 is directed to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of filing of the same.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

04.07.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No