

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

**CWP-13896-2023**

**Date of decision : 04.07.2023**

**Vijay Pal Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present :- Mr. Shailender Singh Momi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for setting aside the letter/order dated 16.06.2023 passed by respondent No.4 whereby the petitioner ceased to hold office of Sarpanch and also order dated 26.06.2023 whereby respondent No.4 directed Member Panchayat to appear in person to attend meeting to nominate the officiating Sarpanch of Village.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was the Sarpanch of the village but had been illegally removed from his post by the respondent No.4. He submits that the impugned orders Annexures P-9 and P-10 were passed by respondent No.4. He however, submits that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has filed his representation before the Director Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab i.e. respondent No.2 but the same has not been taken into consideration by the respondent till date. He submits that the respondents are acting totally in violation of the established procedure of law.

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Notice of motion.

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

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation (Annexure P-11) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within two weeks from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

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