

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

CWP-14959-2023

Date of decision : 17.07.2023

Amandeep Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have approached praying for issuance of directions to respondent No.4 not to conduct any meeting of the Gram Panchayat of Village Killianwali, Block Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka against the provisions of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that while issuing notice, it is the Block Development & Panchayat Officer-respondent No.4 who is conducting the meeting which is totally in violation of Section 23 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. He submits that the proposed meeting which is fixed for 18.07.2023 is totally against the statutory provisions of the Act.

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, it is apparent that the petitioners have not availed the alternative remedy as available to them under the Act. In the facts and circumstances of the

case, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach the competent authority for redressal of their grievances by way of filing an appropriate representation if so advised. If the petitioners file the representation for redressal of their grievances, the same would be decided expeditiously in accordance with law.

17.07.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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