

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

CWP-16396-2023

Date of Decision: 31.07.2023

Ranjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for issuance of direction to the respondents to ensure fair and impartial assessment/measurement of only those development works executed by the Gram Panchayat village Seikhwan, Block Kanhuwan, District Gurdaspur is done and for quashing the letters/notices dated 12.04.2023, 18.04.2023 and 28.06.2023 (Annexure P-2, P-3 and P-4, respectively) issued by respondent No.5, whereby assessment/measurement of all the development works done by Gram Panchayat out of the financial grants in aid received from 01.01.2019 till date has been ordered and to decide the representations dated 14.07.2023 (Annexures p-5 and P-6) filed by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the sitting Sarpanch of the village, who has been issued notices Annexures P-2 to P-4). He has submitted that in response to the same, the petitioner has duly appeared before respondent No.5, however, she was not heard. He has submitted that thereafter, the petitioner filed representations dated 14.07.2023 (Annexures P-5 and P-6), but no action has been taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents. On instructions, she has submitted

that so far notices issued to the petitioner are concerned, the petitioner has every right to file her reply in response to the same. She has further submitted that the reply filed by the petitioner would be taken into consideration and the proceedings would be carried out in accordance with law.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach the concerned authority, which has issued notices to her and file reply etc. if so advised. The respondent-authority would deal with the matter in accordance with law.

31.07.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned
Whether Reportable

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

: Yes/No
: Yes/No