

2023:PHHC:063806

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.27434 of 2016  
Date of Decision: 03.05.2023

Gram Panchayat of Village Cheema Kalan,  
Block Gandiwind, Tarn Taran

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... **Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab,  
for respondents No.1 to 6.

Respondent No.7 proceeded against ex parte.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J (ORAL)**

This is a civil writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 6 to release all the grants sanctioned in favour of the petitioner.

Learned State counsel has submitted that tenure of the Gram Panchayat which has filed the petition, lapsed in the year 2018 and as per the instructions of BDPO, most of the work has already been completed.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner to rebut the statement made by learned State counsel. On the previous date of hearing also, none had appeared for the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an application for restoration of the present petition in case any cause survives.

**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**03.05.2023**  
*D.Bansal*

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