

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3263 of 2016
Date of Decision : 14.09.2023

Swaran Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Bhawna Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the show cause notice issued to the petitioners under Section 20(4) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 as the same is nothing but an abuse of process of law to browbeat the petitioners for filing contempt petition bearing COCP No.831 of 2015, titled as ‘Gram Panchayat, Bari Karoran versus Sarvesh Kaushal, IAS and others’.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Manju, Dealing Assistant & Mr. Rajiv, Superintendent, Complaint Branch, has submitted before this Court that the petitioners were issued with the show cause notices on 29.01.2016 under Section 20(4) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and they have completed their tenure in 2018 itself, therefore, the present petition is rendered infructuous and the same may be disposed of as such.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the State, nothing survives in the present petition and thus, the same is disposed of as infructuous.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

14.09.2023
rittu

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