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

CWP-19699-2022

Date of decision : 27.01.2023

Kuldeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Ferry Sofat, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.5 to call the meeting as per Section 22 of "The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for Gram Panchayat Village Pakhi Kalan, District Faridkot, for electing the Acting Sarpanch (Authorized Panch) of Village, in the interest of justice.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions, has submitted that meeting has already been taken place on 23.08.2022 and one Pargat Singh has also been elected as authorized Panch and thus, submits that the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous.

Today, no one has put in appearance on behalf of the

petitioners in order to rebut the said averments.

As per report of the Registry, notice could not be issued to respondent Nos.6 to 11 for want of process fee.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances more so the facts that the meeting has already been taken place on 23.08.2022 and one Pargat Singh has also been elected as authorized Panch, thus, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to move an application for restoration of the present Civil Writ Petition or to file a fresh petition in case, any cause survives to the petitioners.

27.01.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No