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

CWP-22542-2019

Date of decision : 11.01.2023

Jasbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. J.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for respondent Nos.6 to 10.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the order dated 26.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) whereby the Administrator has been appointed to carry out the works of Gram Panchayat, Kathiali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that in para 2 of the reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4, it has been stated that the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous as the Administrator was appointed for a period of one month and the said period elapsed on 26.08.2019. Reference has been made to para 2 of the reply

which has been reproduced hereinbelow:-

“2. That at the very outset it is submitted that an Administrator had been appointed in Gram Panchayat Kathiali by answering respondent No.3 vide impugned order dated 26.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) for carrying out specific works of development in the village by utilising the grants received for the said works. It is further submitted that it had been specified in the impugned order that the same shall remain operative for a period of 30 days. Meaning thereby, the appointment of Administrator in the village would come to an end after the lapse of 30 days i.e. on 26.08.2019. Thus, it is evident that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous as the impugned order dated 26.07.2019 (Annexure P-10) has automatically come to an end with the efflux of time.”

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous and thus, prays that the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

Accordingly, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

11.01.2023

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No