

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-9813-2017

Date of decision : 08.05.2023

Ex-Sarpanch Swaran Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate,
Mr.Rohit Sapehiya, Advocate and
Mr.Hoshiar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Karan Puggal, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially in the nature of certiorari for quashing letter dated 08.12.20216 and 21.03.2017 issued by respondent no.4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that a perusal of written statement and the documents annexed with the written statement filed by respondents no.1 to 5 would show that the District Development and Panchayat Officer vide order dated 07.09.2010 (Annexure R-5/9) had accepted the appeal of the petitioner under Section 216 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act and had directed the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mukerian to hear the present petitioner and after considering the

decision has been taken after the said remand order and the petitioner would be satisfied in case direction is given to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mukerian to decide the matter afresh in consonance with the order passed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Mukerian.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that every endeavour would be made by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mukerian to decide the case expeditiously in pursuance of the remand order.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mukerian to decide the case afresh in pursuance of the remand order dated 07.09.2010 passed by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Mukerian as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of five months from the date of certified copy of the present order.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

May 08, 2023
Davinder Kumar

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