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

CWP-25813-2019

Date of decision : 24.03.2023

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. V.P. Sangwan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, AAG, Haryana
for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

Mr. Chamandeep, Advocate for respondent No.5.

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 certiorari quashing the speaking order dated 04.09.2019 (Annexure P-22) with directions to remove respondent No.5 from the post of Sarpanch of Village Dinod, Tehsil and District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the respondents has pointed out that the tenure of respondent No.5 as Sarpanch has lapsed and thus, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as far as relief of taking action against respondent No.5 is concerned, since his term

has lapsed, thus, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous and same may kindly be disposed of as such but liberty be granted to the petitioner to avail alternative remedy, in accordance with law, to initiate/pursue the proceedings with respect to taking possession of any land of the Gram Panchayat which may be in illegal possession of respondent No.5.

In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty aforesaid.

24.03.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**