

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-22460-2023(O&M)
Date of decision: 06.10.2023

Om Parkash and others
... Petitioners
Versus
State of Haryana and another
... Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Atul Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Neha Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

The petitioners have prayed for the following substantive reliefs:

“Civil Writ Petition Under Articles 226/227 of the
Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of certiorari,
mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or
direction as this Hon’ble High Court in the
circumstances of the case may deem fit be issued for
quashing of notification No.18/50/2017-3C1 dated
25.07.2017 (Annexure P-2) declaring the local area as
mentioned in the schedule of the notification to be
committee in the name of Municipal Committee Jakhal
Mandi, District Fatehabad and for a direction to declare
it as a Gram Panchayat after holding referendum if
need be in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

Having argued the matter at some length, learned Senior counsel
for the petitioners submits that prior to the institution of this petition, the

petitioners had even served the respondent authorities with the representations dated 19.05.2023 (P-5) and 29.06.2023 (P-6), qua their concerns/grievances. But to no avail.

Served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Deepak Balyan, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, is present in Court. He submits that if any such representations are indeed pending consideration before the competent authority, the same shall be dealt with in accordance with law. And, necessary orders thereupon shall be passed.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties. This Court is sanguine, as undertaken by the learned State counsel, if the competent authority is in *seisin* of the representations/grievances of the petitioners, the same shall be considered. And appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed thereupon, assigning reasons in support thereof, as expeditiously as possible.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

(Arun Palli)
Judge

06.10.2023
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES/NO