

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.21814 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.11.2023

Paramjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. N. P. S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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Instant application has been filed for impleading the “District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana” as respondent No.6 and “Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana” as respondent No.7 in the present petition.

After hearing learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner and going through the contents of the application, “District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana” and “Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana” as mentioned in the application are ordered to be impleaded as respondents No.6 and 7 in the present petition.

Amended memo of parties annexed with the application is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

Application stands allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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Present writ petition has been filed for directions to respondents No.1 to 3 to take strict action against respondents No.4 and 5, under the provisions of Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, who intentionally and willfully are not attending the meetings of the Gram Panchayat and thus have made themselves liable for suspension/removal from their post of Panch under the provisions of Section 20 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of her grievance, the petitioner has already filed an application dated 19.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) before the Director, Panchayat Department, Mohali, Punjab but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard.

Learned State counsel fairly submits that the application allegedly filed by the petitioner is not traceable. She further submits that if any representation is filed by the petitioner, the same would be decided keeping in view the overall facts and circumstances of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be allowed to file a fresh representation before respondent No.6, who would decide the same in a time bound manner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate representation before respondent No.6 within a week from today. In case any such representation is filed by the petitioners within a week from today, then respondent No.6-District Development & Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana is directed to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of its receipt.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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