

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

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**CWP No.25448 of 2023
Date of Decision : 28.11.2023**

Rasida and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Gagan Bajaj, Advocate, for
Mr. Parminder Walia, Advocate, for the petitioners
Mr. Ravinder Singh Budhwar, Addl. AG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a direction that the petitioners, who are working as Tubewell Operators on contract basis, be not replaced by another set of contractual employees. An apprehension has been expressed that the newly elected Sarpanch may replaced them with his favourites.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from BDPO, Ibrahimpur, Yamuna Nagar, submits that the power to remove Tubewell Operators has now been given to a Committee consisting of Chief Executive Officer/District President of Zila Parishad and two other members. Removal can only be done on the basis of resolution passed by the Gram Panchayat, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the affected person(s). So far no resolution has been passed by the Gram Panchayat regarding removal of the petitioners, therefore, there is no basis for the

apprehension expressed by them.

3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, there is no ground to entertain the petition at this stage.

4. Disposed of as such.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

28.11.2023
Ashwani

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