

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

CWP-27435-2023

Date of decision : 06.12.2023

Ankur Kaushik and others

.....Petitioners

versus

**State of Haryana through Additional Chief Secretary to Government
of Haryana**

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Preeti Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the action of respondent No.5 whereby the letter dated 23.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) by which the ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council, Bhiwani was adjourned without any authority. Further prayer has been made for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to take immediate steps to call the meeting of the general house of the petitioners.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioners that the meeting was called as per the norms but the same has been illegally adjourned by the Executive Officer vide impugned order dated 23.10.2023. She submits that the petitioners have approached the authorities time and again to call the meeting but no action has been taken on the same till date. She also submits that on the request of petitioners, Chairperson, Municipal Council, Bhiwani has also written to the Director vide his letter dated 25.10.2023 for redressal of the grievances of the petitioners but no action has been taken thereon.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents-Municipal Council. He, on instructions, has fairly submitted that meeting was adjourned due to the unavoidable circumstances and the same would be held within 15 days.

In view of the submissions made by counsel for the respondents-Municipal Council, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents-Municipal Council to hold the meeting within 15 days as undertaken before this Court. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to avail their alternative remedies in case any further cause of action accrues to them.

06.12.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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