

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

**CWP No.28243 of 2023
Date of decision : 18.12.2023**

Krishna Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to conduct the election for the post of new Sarpanch at the place earlier Sarpanch, namely, Vijay Pal, who has been removed from the post of Sarpanch for embezzlement vide order dated 16.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) or to select any of the official from the remaining Panches for the purpose of necessary development and welfare and other development works in the village. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to decide numerous representations specifically representations dated 07.10.2023 and 06.11.2023 (Annexures P-7 and P-8) given by the petitioner in a time bound manner and conduct the Sarpanch elections for efficient and smooth functioning of the Gram Panchayat.

Notice in this case was issued and the BDPO, Balachaur was directed to be present in the Court.

Mr. Jatinder Singh Dhillon, BDPO, Balachaur is present in person in Court today.

Learned State counsel, on his instructions has submitted that the elected Sarpanch, namely, Vijay Pal has been reinstated and thus, the present petition is rendered infructuous as the petitioner has no right to be appointed as acting Sarpanch.

In view of the above position, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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