

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

CWP-28661-2023

Date of decision : 20.12.2023

Neelam Rani

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice of the petitioner dated 28.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) within a time bound manner in view of the facts and circumstances of the present case.

It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that respondents No.5 to 8 who are the elected Panch are already suspended by respondent No.2-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab vide order dated 21.03.2023. He submits that even after their suspension, they have put signatures on the resolution of the Panchayat. He submits that the petitioner is an elected Sarpanch and filed the representation before the respondents-authorities. He submits that after filing the same, no action has been taken. He submits that finally she has served legal notice dated 28.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) upon the official respondents however, no action has been taken on the same.

Notice of motion.

On asking of Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.3-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar is directed to decide the legal notice dated 28.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) served by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within a period of four weeks from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

20.12.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No