



case, the petitioners file their reply to the show cause notice, the appropriate authority will decide the same after giving personal hearing to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have no objection if the said recourse is adopted. He has prayed that till the decision is taken by the competent authority, the petitioners be protected by granting interim protection.

Heard.

In view of the above submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file their reply to the show cause notice within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and in case, the reply as stated above is filed by the petitioners within the prescribed period, the competent authority will decide the same in accordance with law after providing them opportunity of being heard, within a period of two months from the date of filing of the reply by the petitioners.

Till the decision is rendered by the competent authority, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioners. The petitioners will be at liberty to avail their remedy (by raising all pleas including lack of jurisdiction of Panchayat Samiti Kanina to issue notice) as per law.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |