

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

**CWP-2763-2024**

**Date of decision : 08.02.2024**

**Iqbalpreet Singh**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present :- Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.2 to 6 and 9 to allow the petitioner being the elected Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat having full quorum to freely discharge his duties and conduct the business as per the objects of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and endow them with such powers and authority as may be necessary to enable the elected body to function as units of Self Government in consonance with the directive principle envisaged in the Constitution of India under Article 40. Further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to decide representation dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-9).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has filed representation dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) before the official respondents but the same has not been taken into consideration by the respondents till date.

Notice of motion.

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

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.5-Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Attari, District Amritsar is directed to decide the representation dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-9) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within two weeks from today in accordance with law.

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

( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

08.02.2024  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No