

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

CWP-3882-2024

Decided on 20.02.2024

Raghuveer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Dr. Surya Parkash, Advocate,
 Mr. Jaskirat Singh, Advocate,
 Mr. Vikram Garg, Advocate and
 Mr. Sukhvir Gill, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing the suspension order dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.3, suspending the petitioner from the post of Panch, Gram Panchayat Firojpur, Block Siwan, District Kaithal; for issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to take action on Annexure P-9 immediately so that the development of the village does not suffer and further prayer has been made for staying the operation of the order dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1).

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been suspended from the post of Panch totally in violation of the statutory provisions of Haryana Panchayati Raj Act. He submits that 3/4th of the Panchs have been suspended. He submits that aggrieved by the suspension order, the petitioner filed an appeal alongwith stay application, but the same is not heard till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate

General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. On

instructions from Mr. Sant, ADA, Divisional Commissioner, Karnal, she has submitted that the appeal filed by the petitioner alongwith the stay application is fixed for hearing on 21.03.2024 and the stay application would be decided on the date fixed after hearing the petitioner.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. Divisional Commissioner, Karnal before whom the appeal is stated to be pending, to take up the appeal alongwith stay application on 21.03.2024 and hear the parties on stay application and decide the same expeditiously as per law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No