



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

CWP-34796-2025

Date of decision: 09.12.2025

Gurnam Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

**Present: Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate
 for the petitioner.**

Ms. Samdisha Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed challenging the recovery certificate issued in the name of the petitioner showing himself as the Sarpanch of Village Sudhara, Tehsil Zira, District Ferozepur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner with reference to the assertions made in the writ contends that the petitioner was never appointed as a Sarpanch and therefore, the notice appears to have been mistakenly issued. Representation in that regard has also been submitted before the Director. Since the representation has not been considered, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Laffi Kataria, SDO, Water Resources Department, submits that the issue raised by the petitioner in the representation would be dealt with by the competent authority.

4. In that view of the matter, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the second respondent to afford consideration to the petitioner's representation by passing an appropriate order within a period of six weeks. Any further action of recovery against the petitioner shall await the consideration of the petitioner's representation.
5. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

09.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No