

**Court No. - 29**

**Case :-** PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 809 of 2021

**Petitioner :-** Santosh Kumar Singh

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. And 4 Others

**Counsel for Petitioner :-** Rajesh Kumar Pandey

**Counsel for Respondent :-** C.S.C., Ten Singh

**Hon'ble Munishwar Nath Bhandari, Acting Chief Justice**

**Hon'ble Rajendra Kumar-IV, J.**

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not connecting himself with the video conferencing link sent to him and even not picking up the mobile call.

Learned Standing Counsel submits that elections of Gram Panchayat have already been taken place thus, any matter pertaining to it can be challenged by way of filing an election petition. So far as the present writ petition is concerned, it has become infructuous.

In view of the statement of learned Standing Counsel and finding that elections of Gram Panchayat have already been taken place, the writ petition to challenge the reservation of seats has become infructuous and accordingly, the writ petition is **dismissed**. However, liberty is given to the petitioner to seek revival of the writ petition, if anything survives, by way of submitting an application.

Sri Manish Goyal, Additional Advocate General for the State of U.P. and Shri Ten Singh, learned counsel for respondents are present.

**Order Date :-** 30.6.2021

Nirmal Sinha

**(Rajendra Kumar-IV, J.) (Munishwar Nath Bhandari, A.C.J.)**