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

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Date of Decision: 09.02.2024

Gram Panchayat of Village Jhiri Nangal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present : Ms. Tuneet Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner has filed the instant Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.1 to 4 to amalgamate and merge the Gram Panchayat of Village Jhiri Nangal with the Village Bhorsi Rajputana as per the notification dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed by respondents No.1 to 4.

2. Notice of motion.

3. At this stage, learned State counsel-Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, appears and accepts the notice on behalf of the respondents.

4. The petitioner has submitted a resolution dated 13.11.2023

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(Annexure P-3) regarding merger of Gram Panchayat of Village Jhiri Nangal with Gram Panchayat of Village Bhorsi Rajputana. Learned State counsel has submitted that the competent authority would be respondent No.4-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, District Amritsar.

5. Considering the same, the petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation before respondent No.4. The respondent No.4- Block Development and Panchayat Officer, District Amritsar shall consider the representation made by the petitioner and pass an appropriate order in accordance with the law within a period of four weeks from the date of filing of such representation.

6. In view of the aforesaid observation, the present petition stands disposed of.

7. All pending application/s, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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