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

**CWP-10403-2025
Date of Decision: 09.07.2025**

Joginder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari to set aside order/award dated 07.03.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Lokpal, Village Development and Panchayat Department, Kapurthala.

2. Learned State counsel informs the Court that presently, the appeals against the order/award passed by the Lokpal (appointed under the instructions issued by the Government under the Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, in short 'the MGNREGA'), are being entertained by the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Program Coordinator, MGNREGA, and therefore, the petitioners can avail

their alternate remedy.

3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to avail their remedy of appeal before the concerned Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Program Coordinator, MGNREGA.

4. The present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

09.07.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No