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

**CWP-15152-2025
Date of Decision: 23.05.2025**

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Arashpreet Singh Brar, Advocate,
Mr. Robin Singh Bhullar, Advocate and
Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct official respondents No.2 to 4 to take appropriate action under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, against respondents No.7 to 12.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage in case a time bound direction is issued to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib (respondent No.3) to decide representation dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-28), submitted by the petitioner.

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy

Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondent/State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him. He submits that in case any such representation has been submitted by the petitioner before the concerned authority then the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib/competent authority shall consider and take decision either way, on the said representation dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-28) within a period of four weeks from today.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib/competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-28) by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of four weeks from today.

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

23.05.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No