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

**CWP-15406-2025
Date of Decision: 24.07.2025**

Baljit Kaur

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 5.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to give charge of the post of President of Nagar Panchayat, Nadala to the petitioner.

2. Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate appears and files Vakalatnama on behalf of respondents No.2 and 5 in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. He submits that letter dated 16.05.2025, followed by subsequent communications, has been issued by the Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Nadala, calling upon the petitioner to take charge and perform the functions of the President of Nagar Panchayat, Nadala;

however, the lapse lies on the part of petitioner herself. Photocopies of the said letters are also handed over by learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 5 in Court today, which are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. He further submits that the petitioner may approach the office of Nagar Panchayat, Nadala, District Kapurthala, on any working day to assume charge and discharge the duties of the President.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, in view of the stand taken by learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 5, submits that the petitioner shall approach the office of Nagar Panchayat, Nadala within a period of seven days from today, to assume charge and perform the duties of the President of Nagar Panchayat, Nadala.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respective parties, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

24.07.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No