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

**CWP-17292-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.06.2025**

Narinder Munjal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Ms. Anjali Khosla, Advocate,
Mr. Yadwinder Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ferry Sofat, Advocate and
Mr. Taun Deora, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing/setting aside impugned orders dated 30.04.2025 (Annexure P-1) and 26.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) passed by respondent No.4, whereby the powers conferred upon the elected body of Municipal Council for giving approval to the execution of works within the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Council, Gidderbaha and to make payments thereof from the Municipal Fund have been taken away from the elected body and the same have been conferred upon a committee of officers in blatant abuse of provisions of Section 234 of the Punjab Municipal Act,



1911.

2. Ms. Ferry Sofat, Advocate and Mr. Tarun Deora, Advocate appear on behalf of respondent No.5, pursuant to the advance copy of petition having been supplied to the Municipal Council, and submit that the orders impugned in the present writ petition is revisable in terms of Section 237 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

3. In view of the above, since an alternate remedy is available to the petitioners under Section 237 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911, the present petition is disposed of by relegating the petitioners to avail their remedy of revision under Section 237 of the Punjab Municipal Act, 1911.

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

11.06.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |