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

**CWP-17839-2025
Date of Decision: 18.07.2025**

Gurpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Ms. Shubreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.1 – Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to decide the stay application filed along with Appeal No.10 of 2025 (Annexure P-2), on behalf of the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

2. 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, on instructions from Mr. Joharinder Singh Ahluwalia, L.A., Panchayats Department, submits that the stay application/appeal is now

listed for preliminary hearing on 24.07.2025 before the Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab; and in all probabilities, the prayer made in the stay application filed along with appeal (Annexure P-2) would be considered and decided on the date fixed, i.e. 24.07.2025, and in any case, not beyond a period of three weeks thereafter.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

18.07.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No