



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

(Sr. No. 115)

CWP No.18751 of 2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.07.2025

Kulwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present : Mr. Harsh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage he would be satisfied if the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot to take a decision on the representation dated 05.09.2023 (Annexure P-9) moved by the petitioner.

(2) Learned State counsel, who appears on advance notice, has no objection if the above prayer is accepted.

(3) Accordingly, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 - District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot to take a decision on the aforesaid representation moved by the petitioner, by passing a speaking

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order and after affording opportunity of hearing to all concerned, preferably within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(4) Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioner and if the same is not to the satisfaction of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No