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

**CWP-19422-2025
Date of Decision: 24.09.2025**

Sandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, 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, directing the official respondents to remove the private respondents from the post(s) of Member Panchayat of Village Chapati, keeping in view their conduct, while invoking powers under Sections 20(b) and 20(d) of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, and thereafter, to immediately fill up the vacancies in terms of Section 22 *ibid*.

2. Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of the paper book having already been supplied to him. He, on instructions from Mr. Vinod Kumar, Block Development and Panchayat

Officer, Block Mamdot, District Ferozepur, submits that the quorum of Gram Panchayat, Village Chapati, stands completed and resolution has also been passed.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition at this stage with liberty to file fresh one, if need so arises.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

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

24.09.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No