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

**CWP-19985-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.07.2025**

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present: Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate,
and Mr. K.K. Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUDHIR SINGH (ORAL)

By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner has sought issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.3-Block Development and Panchayat Officer to issue 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) to the petitioner for contesting the Gram Panchayat Election of village Boot, District Kapurthala, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has already made an application dated 15.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) as well as legal notice dated 15.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, but no action has been taken thereon till date. He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if the said authority is directed to deal with

his concerns/grievances and pass appropriate order on the said application/legal notice.

3. Served with the advance copy of the petition, Ms. Arundhati Kulshreshta, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the said application/legal notice shall be considered and decided in accordance with law.

4. Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Block Development and Panchayat Officer to look into the pending application and legal notice dated 15.07.2025 (Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively) for grant of 'No Objection Certificate' and pass an appropriate reasoned order thereon, in accordance with law well before 11.00 A.M. tomorrow i.e. 17.07.2025.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

16.07.2025

Ajay Prasher

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No