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

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Date of Decision: 23.07.2025**

Karam Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Mr. Chander Shekhar, Advocate and
Mr. Manmohan Saroop, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside order dated 23.10.2024 (Annexure P-9) passed by learned Commissioner & Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayats Department, whereby he has set aside order dated 30.12.2022 passed by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Thanesar, District Kurukshetra (respondent No.4) as also the order dated 19.07.2023 (Annexure P-6) passed by learned Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra, directing recovery of Rs. 22,89,181/- from the former Sarpanch (respondent No.5) and the matter has been remanded to the Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra for deciding the matter afresh within a period of two months.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner restricts his prayer to the extent that despite the direction issued vide order dated 23.10.2024 (Annexure P-9) that the case be decided by the



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Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra within a period of two months, however, the same has not been done despite lapse of more than nine months.

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, AAG, Haryana, appears on behalf of respondent(s)/State.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Amit Kumar, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Thanesar, submits that the Deputy Commissioner has already marked an inquiry into the matter and the matter is presently being inquired into by a Committee headed by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Thanesar and in all probability, the final inquiry report would be submitted within a period of four weeks from today.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the instant writ petition at this stage, accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

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

23.07.2025*Himani***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No