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

**CWP-21660-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.07.2025**

Baljinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.1- Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab to decide the stay application filed by the petitioner along with the Statutory Appeal bearing No.27 of 2025 titled as “*Baljinder Singh and others vs. The Director Rural Development & Panchayat Punjab and others*” (Annexure P-4), in a time bound manner.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for staying the operation of impugned order dated 04.07.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab.

2. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondent/State.

3. Learned State counsel submits that the aforesaid appeal No.27 of 2025 along with the stay application is now listed for hearing for

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tomorrow i.e. 31.07.2025 and the stay application filed by the petitioner would be considered and decided by the concerned Authority on the date fixed i.e. 31.07.2025 and not in any case beyond a period of three weeks thereafter, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the parties.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

30.07.2025*Himani***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |