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

**CWP-26973-2025
Date of Decision: 12.09.2025**

Shaminder Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, 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 respondent No.2 – Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, to decide petitioner's representation dated 31.07.2025 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner has submitted representation dated 31.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) before respondent No.2; however, the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authority, till date. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case time bound directions are issued to respondent No.2 – Director, Rural

Development and Panchayat Department, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 31.07.2025 (Annexure P-6).

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him, and submits that the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending representation dated 31.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) within a period of one month from today.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali/competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 31.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties, within a period of one month from today.

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

12.09.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No