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

CWP-29312-2024

Date of Decision: 13.11.2024

Jasvir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab assisted by
Ms. Sukhbir Kaur, District Development and
Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent No.3 (Collector-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar) to decide the application (Annexure P-3) for setting aside *ex parte* order dated 20.12.2017 (Annexure P-2); as the said application is pending since 26.04.2019 and no action/process has been taken/issued thereon till date.

2. A perusal of file reveals that on the last date of hearing (28.10.2024), the following order was passed by this Court:-

*"Learned counsel for petitioners seeks a short
accommodation to place on record certified copy of
Annexure P-3.*

At his request, adjourned to 13.11.2024."

2.1 However, neither any certified copy of Annexure P-3, i.e. the

application for setting aside *ex parte* order dated 20.12.2017 (Annexure P-2), has been placed on record till date; nor anyone has appeared to represent the petitioners, today.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Sukhbir Kaur, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar; submits that in fact, no such application for setting aside *ex parte* order dated 20.12.2017, as annexed by petitioners in the instant writ petition as Annexure P-3, is available on the records of this case.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

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

13.11.2024

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No