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

**CWP-26953-2025
Date of Decision: 10.09.2025**

Pawan Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Gaurav Grover, Advocate and
Ms. Charu Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing official respondents No.1 to 3 to release additional water to the petitioners on a temporary basis, for cultivation of rice crop from outlet No.56330L, in terms of the Rice Shoot Kharif 2025 Policy dated 29.07.2025 (Annexure P-1), strictly for a single crop only.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case time bound directions are issued to respondent No.2 – Superintending Canal Officer, Bhakra Water Services Circle, Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, to take action on application/representation dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-2).

3. At this stage, Mr. Abhimanyu Antil, Deputy Advocate General,

Haryana, 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 aforesaid application/representation dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) shall be considered and decided by the Superintending Canal Officer, Bhakra Water Services Circle, Fatehabad, District Fatehabad/competent authority, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties, within a period of three weeks from today, in accordance with law.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is accordingly disposed of.

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

10.09.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No