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

**CWP-27537-2025
Date of Decision: 15.09.2025**

Sham Lal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate,
Mr. Aayush, Advocate and
Ms. Devika Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents to stay the operation and implementation of the order dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned Divisional Commissioner, Karnal, during the pendency of the application filed by the petitioners for setting aside the *ex parte* proceedings carried out against them.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners would be satisfied in case time bound directions are issued to respondent No.2 – Divisional Commissioner, Karnal, to decide

the application filed by the petitioners for setting aside the *ex parte* proceedings carried out against them in the appeal preferred by respondents No.4 to 10, which is now stated to be listed on 17.09.2025.

3. At this stage, Mr. Kapil Bansal, 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 since the matter is listed on 17.09.2025 before the learned Divisional Commissioner, Karnal, the application filed by the petitioners for setting aside the *ex parte* proceedings carried out against them shall be considered and decided on the said date, or in any case, within a period of two weeks thereafter.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

15.09.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No