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

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Date of Decision: 03.11.2025**

Gurpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Ms. Shubreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside order dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala, Punjab, whereby the petitioner was suspended from the post of Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Rohti Chhanna, Block Patiala Rural, District Patiala.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for setting aside order dated 03.09.2025 (Annexure P-13) passed by the Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, whereby the stay application filed by the petitioner along with her statutory appeal, challenging her suspension order, has been dismissed.

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. J.S. Ahluwalia, Law Officer, O/o Director, Rural Development, Punjab, informs the Court



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that order dated 08.05.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala, Punjab has already been withdrawn on 21.10.2025, being without jurisdiction, however, the matter has been referred to the Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking further action against the petitioner, in accordance with law.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the instant writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

03.11.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No