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

CWP-29154-2025

Date of Decision: 28.10.2025

Krishan Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. S.S. Sahu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside order dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-18) passed by the learned Commissioner and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Development and Panchayats Department.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that although the recovery proceedings against respondent No. 7 Subhash Saharan, Ex-Sarpanch of Village Phorka, may have been barred on technical grounds, having been initiated beyond a period of two years from the date when the Sarpanch demitted the office, however, there is no bar in initiating criminal proceedings against him and others who may be involved.

3. At this stage, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to her, and submits that in terms of order dated 21.02.2025 (Annexure P-18), proceedings have already been initiated against the concerned Junior Engineer and Gram Sachiv, and that an FIR has also been registered against respondent No. 7 and others. It is further submitted that apart from the aforesaid proceedings, a regular enquiry has also been initiated against the Junior Engineer and Gram Sachiv, which is pending before the learned Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ellenabad. Learned State counsel further submits that all the aforesaid proceedings shall be taken to their logical end.

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 disposed of, accordingly.

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

28.10.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No