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

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Date of Decision: 10.11.2025**

Kulwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Maninder Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the official respondents to hold a time bound inquiry into the alleged fraud and embezzlement of panchayat funds by the private respondents.

2. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab has appeared on behalf of the respondent/State.

2.1 Learned State counsel submits that as regards the allegations levelled against the private respondents for the alleged fraud and embezzlement of panchayat funds, an inquiry is already pending before the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hoshiarpur and that the matter would be taken to its logical end and in all probability, the proceedings would be completed within a period of six months from today.



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counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

10.11.2025

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes/No |