

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-36394-2025 (O/M)

Date of decision : 22.12.2025

Gurmit Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, inter alia, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No. 1 to 5 to conduct an inquiry with regard to allegations levelled in the complaints/representations dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-1), dated 02.12.2022 (Annexure P-2), dated 17.02.2023 (Annexure P-3), dated 04.07.2024 (Annexure P-4) and dated Nil (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for petitioner, inter alia, submits that on the basis of aforesaid complaints/representations (Annexure P-1 to Annexure P-4 and Annexure P-6), submitted by the petitioner, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rupnagar as well as Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development), Rupnagar, have issued notices dated 14.08.2024 (Annexure P-5), dated 22.05.2025 (Annexure P-7) and dated 26.06.2025 (Annexure P-9) to Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Anandpur Sahib; however, no further action has been taken thereon till date.

3. At this stage, Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG Punjab, in pursuance to the advance copy of petition having been served upon respondent-State, appears on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5 and submits that allegations levelled by petitioner in the abovementioned complaints/representations (Annexure P-1 to Annexure P-4 and Annexure P-6) have been inquired into by concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer and a report in that regard has already been forwarded to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Rupnagar. He further submits that in all probability, the aforesaid proceedings would be taken to its logical end by passing a final order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to petitioner as well as other concerned parties, within a period of three months from today.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in this writ petition and this writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

22.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No