



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

(Sr. No. 134)

CWP No. 2958 of 2026

Date of decision: 05.02.2026

Shamsher Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present : Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advoate for the petitioners.

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

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that at this stage he would be satisfied if the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 – Special Chief Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Punjab at Chandigarh and respondent No.2 – Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, SAS Nagar Mohali to take a decision on the representation dated 31.12.2025 (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioners.

(2) Learned State counsel, who appears on advance notice, has no objection if the above prayer is accepted.

(3) Accordingly, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to take a decision on the aforesaid representation filed by the



petitioners, by passing a speaking order and after affording opportunity of hearing to all affected parties, preferably within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(4) Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioners and if the same is not to the satisfaction of the petitioners, they would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

(5) Till the issue is finally decided and conveyed to the petitioners, as above, *status quo* on the land in question shall be maintained.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

05.02.2026

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(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No