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

CWP-6573-2001 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.01.2026

Sube Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Armaan Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Chetan Slathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, Senior DAG, Haryana.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the order dated 21.12.2000 (Annexure P-9) passed by the learned Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani, whereby the petitioner had been removed from the post of Sarpanch of Village Pahladgarh, Tehsil and District Bhiwani; as well as order dated 04.04.2001 (Annexure P-10) passed by the learned Financial Commissioner, Haryana, whereby the appeal filed by the petitioner against the aforesaid order (Annexure P-9) was dismissed.

2. A perusal of order sheets reveals that while issuing notice of motion, a Division Bench of this Court had stayed the operation of the impugned orders, vide order dated 08.05.2001. Thereafter, the matter was admitted for regular hearing, vide order dated 20.02.2002, and it was further directed that the stay earlier granted shall continue.

3. Concededly, the term of a Sarpanch is only five years.
4. Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present writ petition has become infructuous as the term of petitioner as Sarpanch of Village Pahladgarh, Tehsil and District Bhiwani, expired long back.
5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.
6. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

14.01.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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