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

CWP-8318-2001 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.01.2026

Ayub Khan

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None 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 setting aside order dated 12.12.2000 (Annexure P-1) passed by the learned Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon, whereby the petitioner was suspended from the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Shahpur Nagli, District Gurgaon, under Section 51(1) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (in short 'the 1994 Act').

1.1 A further prayer has been made for setting aside order dated 02.05.2001 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Financial Commissioner, Haryana, whereby an appeal preferred by the petitioner against the aforesaid order (Annexure P-1) was dismissed.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today.

3. A perusal of order sheets reveals that while issuing notice of

motion, a Division Bench of this Court had stayed the operation of impugned order dated 12.12.2000 (Annexure P-1), vide order dated 01.06.2001. Thereafter, the matter was admitted for regular hearing, vide order dated 28.02.2002, and it was further directed that the stay earlier granted shall continue.

4. Learned State counsel submits that nothing survives in the instant writ petition and the same has become infructuous as it was filed way back in the year 2001 and, considering that the term of a Sarpanch is only five years, the term of petitioner as Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Shahpur Nagli, District Gurgaon, must have expired long back.

5. Keeping in view the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

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

7. Copy of this order be sent to the petitioner at the address given in the Memorandum of Parties.

14.01.2026*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No