

144 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6718-2026 (O/M)

Date of decision : 06.04.2026

Jaswinder Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present :- Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ishaan Kaushal, AAG Punjab.

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HARSH BUNGER, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this 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 respondent authorities to facilitate the lawful operation of the gram panchayat fund account of Gram Panchayat Hardorwal Kalan, Block Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur by recognizing the signatures of Sarpanch/Authorized Panch with the bank.

2. Today, learned State counsel has appeared in pursuance to advance copy of writ petition having been served upon respondent-State. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner No. 1 (Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Hardorwal Kalan) already stands suspended and in his place, no authorized panch has been elected/appointed.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid fact that petitioner No. 1 (Jaswinder Singh), Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Hardorwal Kalan, Block

Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur already stands suspended and no authorized panch has been appointed till date, therefore, no relief can be granted in the present proceedings.

4. In view of above, the instant civil writ petition fails and same is accordingly, dismissed; however, leaving it open to petitioners No. 2 to petitioner No. 5 to approach concerned/competent authority for appointment of an authorized panch in accordance with law.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

06.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No