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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 11.03.2026

Satnam Kaur

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGERPresent: Ms. Robin Singh Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing official respondents No.2 to 4 to take appropriate action against respondents No.6 to 10 under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, as they have refused to act for the welfare and development of the village and further to give right to the petitioner for casting vote under sub-Section (3) of Section 24 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

2. At this stage, Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him and on instructions from Mr. Harjinder Singh, DDPO, Fazilka submits that he has requisitioned the meeting of all the Members (including the petitioner) of the Gram Panchayat for 20.03.2026 at his office at 12.00 P.M. for discussing the development works of village. It is further submitted that, in case, any of the Member of the Panchayat (including the petitioner - Sarpanch) fails to participate in the

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said meeting without any justified reason, then appropriate action, as the circumstances may warrant, would be initiated against such of the members, in accordance with law. He further submits that in case of equality of votes, the petitioner - Sarpanch would also be permitted to exercise his right of casting vote in terms of Section 24(3) of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by the learned State counsel, no further order is required to be passed and the present writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

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

11.03.2026*ankit***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No