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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 12.03.2026

Rajinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

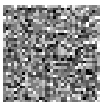
Present: Mr. Munish Puri Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondents not to appoint Administrator and also to take action on representation dated 03.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner against private respondents.

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 has handed over a copy of order dated 17.02.2026 passed by learned District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot, whereby an Administrator has already been appointed under Section 200 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994; the same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. A copy thereof is also handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner, in Court today itself.

3. Faced with this situation, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant petition with



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liberty to the petitioner to raise challenge to the aforesaid order dated 17.02.2026 in terms of Section 201 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

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

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No