

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

2026:PHHC:041771



(179)

CWP-8084-2026

Date of Decision: 17.03.2026

Balbir Singh & Anr.

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER.

Present:- Mr. D.S. Niggha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER.J (Oral)

Prayer in the present civil writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the official respondents to take action against respondents no.6 and 7, who have misappropriated Panchayat Funds/Grants in connivance with each other.

1.1. A further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.11.2025 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 08.11.2025 (Annexure P-6) upon the respondents, however, the same has not been adverted to till date. It is further submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner, District SAS Nagar)/competent authority to consider/decide the aforesaid legal notice

dated 08.11.2025 (Annexure P-6), in a time bound manner.

3. In pursuance of the advance copy(ies) of paper book having already been supplied, Mr. Navneet Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5.

3.1. Learned State counsel Submits that respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner, District SAS Nagar)/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 08.11.2025 (Annexure P-6), within a period of two months from today.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner, District SAS Nagar)/competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 08.11.2025 (Annexure P-6), by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of two months from today, in accordance with law.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

17.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No