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

**CWP-8252-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.03.2026**

Kamaljit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. N.P.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is. *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents No.1 to 5 to permit the petitioner to perform her duties as Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Village Denowal Khurd, Post Office Ibrahimpur, Block and Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, and further to allow her to utilize the grants received from the Government.

2. At this stage, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him. He, on instructions from Ms. Manjinder Kaur, Block Development and Panchayat

Officer, Garhshankar, submits that insofar as the performance of duties as Sarpanch by the petitioner is concerned, there is no bar. However, with regard to the resolution (Annexure P-2), it is submitted that the Gram Panchayat had passed a resolution for digging of the village pond; however, the wall of the existing pond was demolished without obtaining prior approval from the competent authority. Consequently, a complaint dated 17.01.2026 was submitted by the villagers, which is presently pending consideration before the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Garhshankar. He further submits that necessary action in the matter shall be taken expeditiously in accordance with law.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

24.03.2026*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No