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

**CWP-8690-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.03.2026**

Tejinderpal Singh Sandhu

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. K.B.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sarbuland Singh Mann, Advocate
for respondents No.4 to 8.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents No.1 to 8 to restrain and stop the illegal excavation and digging of a basement at Kothi/Plot No.367, Green Avenue, Amritsar, which is stated to have been carried out by respondent No.9 – Ritesh Rana, in violation of the provisions of the Punjab Municipal Building Bye-laws, 2018.

2. At this stage, Mr. Harpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, and Mr. Sarbuland Singh Mann, Advocate, appear on behalf of the respondent-State and respondents No.4 to 8/Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, in pursuance of the advance copies of paper book having already

been supplied to them.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.4 to 8 has handed over in Court a copy of notice dated 11.03.2026 issued to respondent No.9 – Ritesh Rana, under Section 270(1) of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976. Same is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Another copy thereof has also been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, in Court today itself.

4. Learned counsel for respondents No.4 to 8 further submits that since the proceedings against respondent No.9 – Ritesh Rana have already been initiated by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar, the same shall be taken to the logical end expeditiously, in accordance with law.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for respondents No.4 to 8, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

23.03.2026

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No