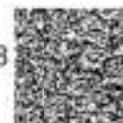


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-8278-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.04.2026

Harinderpal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Priyanka Kansal, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the order dated 12.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Director Rural Development and Panchayat, whereby petitioners were suspended from the post of Sarpanch(s)/Panch(s).

1.1 A further prayer has been made for setting aside the order dated 09.02.2023 (Annexure P-5) passed by the learned Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, whereby an appeal filed by the petitioners against their suspension order dated 12.08.2022 (Annexure P-3), has been

dismissed.

2. Today, there is no representations on behalf of the petitioners.

3. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.5 submit that the present writ petition has become infructuous, as the tenure of the petitioners as Sarpanch(s)/Panch(s) has already expired in the year 2024.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.5, the present writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

5. However, it is made clear that in case any of the grievances of the petitioners remains unaddressed, they shall have liberty to seek revival of the instant writ petition.

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

7. Copy(ies) of this order be sent to the petitioners at the addresses mentioned in the memo of parties.

18.04.2026
Pd

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable : | Yes/No |