



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

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**IOIN-1-CWP-13073-2007 in/and
CWP-13073-2007**

Date of Decision: 21.01.2026

PANKAJ BHANOT AND ORS.

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- None for the petitioners

Mr. Arun Jindal, Addl. A.G. Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of letter dated 06.08.2007 whereby Department of Rural Development and Panchayat granted approval to Gram Panchayat to levy transit fee/tax upon the vehicles moving through the roads passing through the limits of Gram Panchayat.

2. On 23.08.2007, notice of motion was issued and operation of impugned order was stayed. By order dated 03.11.2008, interim order was modified. It was clarified that any payment made towards toll tax will be subject to the decision of this writ petition.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that toll tax was not levied after two years, thus, petition has rendered infructuous.

4. There was no representation of the petitioners on 04.09.2025 as well as on 26.09.2025 and even today there is no representation.

5. In the wake of afore-stated factual and legal position, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioners to move an appropriate application within three months from today, if cause survives.
6. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

(AMARINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 21, 2026
Deepak DPA

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No