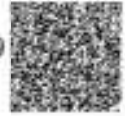


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-11354-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.04.2026**

Sukhwinder 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.

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 Mandamus for directing respondent No.2 (Director, Village Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab) for taking action against respondent No.9 (Karnail Singh, Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Amarpura Alamshah, Tehsil and District Fazilka) under Section 20(1) of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

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

3. At this stage, learned State counsel submits that the present writ petition has become infructuous, as the tenure of respondent No.9 (Karnail

Singh) has already expired in the year 2024.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid statement made by learned State counsel, 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
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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