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

**CWP-11116-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.04.2026**

Sarbjit Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: None for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is. *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 – District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Tarn Taran, to take immediate action for suspension/removal of respondent No.3 Jasbir Singh from the post of Panch and to restrain him from discharging his duties, in view of his alleged involvement in drug trafficking and pending criminal proceedings.

2. Today, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy 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 submits that the representation dated 26.02.2026 (Annexure P-4), submitted by the petitioner, wherein the relief as claimed in the present writ petition has already been sought, is pending consideration before respondent No.2 – District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Tarn Taran. He further submits that a decision thereon shall be taken by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Tarn Taran/competent Authority, in accordance with law, on its own merits, within a period of two months from today, by passing a speaking order.

4. Keeping in view the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Tarn Taran/competent Authority, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 26.02.2026 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of two months from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties.

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

10.04.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No