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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 30.04.2026

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....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGERPresent: Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the respondent No.2 – Divisional Commissioner, Faridabad, to decide the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner against the order dated 10.10.2025 (Annexure P-10) passed by learned Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad, whereby the petitioner was removed from the post of Panch.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner while referring to notification dated 13.04.2026 (Annexure P-15), submits that State Election Commission, Haryana has notified the dates for general elections of various Gram Panchayats and bye-elections to fill up the vacant seats of Panchs and Sarpanchs, in various Gram Panchayats including Gram Panchayat Deeg, Block Ballabgarh, District Faridabad.

3. Mr. Rajiv Malhotra, DAG, Haryana, appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him and submits that in all probabilities the appeal



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filed by the petitioner would be decided on the date already fixed i.e. 06.05.2026. He further submits that in case there is any urgency in the matter, the petitioner can move an appropriate application before the concerned Appellate Authority, which would be considered and decided on priority.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, no further order is required to be passed and the present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

30.04.2026
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No