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

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Date of decision:04.05.2026

Harinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 to hear and decide the stay application filed by the petitioner alongwith his revision petition bearing No.18/2026 under Section 201 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act 1994 (for short '1994 Act'), wherein challenge has been made to orders dated 09.03.2026 and 13.04.2026 (Annexure P-3 and P-4 respectively) passed by learned District Development & Panchayat Officer, Patiala Rural, District Patiala, whereby one Shri Jagwinder Singh, Panchayat Officer has appointed as Administrator in terms of Section 200 of 1994 Act, for Gram Panchayat, Hardaspur.

2. Today, Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of the paper-book having already been supplied to him and he, on instructions, submits that the aforesaid stay application and also the revision petition filed by the petitioner, is listed for hearing for tomorrow i.e. 05.05.2026. However, since the Presiding Officer has been assigned election duty, therefore the Court is



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not likely to be held tomorrow. However, he submits that since the tenure of Shri Jagwinder Singh, Panchayat Officer (Administrator) for Gram Panchayat, Hardaspur is till 13.05.2026, the prayer for stay submitted by the petitioner alongwith his revision petition, would be considered by the concerned/competent authority before 13.05.2026. He further submits that in case the prayer for stay is not considered upto 13.05.2026, in that eventuality, no order for extending the term of the Administrator i.e. Shri Jagwinder Singh, shall be passed nor any other officer would be appointed as the Administrator, unless the petitioner is afforded an opportunity of hearing in the matter.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.1, no further order is required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

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

04.05.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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