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

**CWP-14340-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.05.2026**

Hardam Singh Mangal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is. *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing respondent No.2 – Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.03.2026 (Annexure P-3), wherein the petitioner is seeking action against the private respondents No.6 to 8/members of the Gram Panchaya., Village Katana, Block Doraha, District Ludhiana, for not participating/cooperating in the development works of the Village.

2. 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, on instructions from Ms. Sumrita, Block Development and

Panchayat Officer, Doraha, submits that the concerned Block Development and Panchayat Officer has already recommended action against the private respondents No.6 to 8, and the matter is presently pending consideration before the learned District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana. He further submits that the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana/competent authority shall consider the matter and take an appropriate decision thereupon (as the circumstances may warrant), expeditiously by passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

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

08.05.2026*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No