



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

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CWP-15573-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision:18.05.2026

Parwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. S. P. Soi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondent authority to take appropriate action against the private respondents, who are the elected members of the Panchayat under Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 for their alleged acts of non-cooperation with the development works of the village.

2. Today, Mr. Harpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him and he, on instructions from Shri Baljeet Singh, BDPO, Lohian Khas, submits that presently BDPO, Lohian Khas, Distict Jalandhar has already convened a meeting of Gram Panchayat on 22.05.2026 at 11:00 AM, so as to discuss the development works of the village. He further submits that in case any of the member Panchayat (including the Sarpanch) does not participate in the said meeting without any justified reason, then appropriate action (as the circumstances may warrant) would be taken. He further submits that before appointing any Administrator, due opportunity of hearing shall be afforded to the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by learned State counsel, 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.

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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