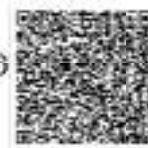


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-29537-2025
Date of Decision: 22.01.2026

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Ms. Avir Kaur Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmlajit Singh Diwana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Certiorari for setting aside the order dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-5) passed by the learned District Collector, Rupnagar, whereby the petitioner has been suspended from the post of Lambardar, especially in view of the fact that Show Cause Notice (Annexure P-4) was also issued on the same date, i.e. 19.09.2025, granting ten days' time to the petitioner to show cause as to why he should not be removed from the post of Lambardar.

2. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already responded to the aforesaid Show Cause Notice (Annexure P-4). She further submits that the petitioner would

be satisfied if time bound directions are issued to the learned Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar, to conclude the proceedings initiated pursuant to the Show Cause Notice.

3. Learned State counsel has not opposed the aforesaid course of action being adopted.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respective parties, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – District Collector, Rupnagar, to conclude the proceedings pursuant to the Show Cause Notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law, within a period of one month from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and by passing a speaking order.

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

22.01.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No