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

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**CWP-32624-2025 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 18.02.2026**

Sham Kumar and another Through General Power of Attorney  
Prem Bansal

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate and  
Ms. Devika Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the Financial Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, to decide the petitioners' representation dated 05.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have moved the representation dated 05.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) before respondent No.1 – Financial Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, but the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authorities, till date. He submits that petitioner would be satisfied, if time bound directions are issued to respondent No.1 – Financial Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management/competent Authority to decide aforesaid representation dated

05.03.2025 (Annexure P-12).

3. At this stage, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to her. She, on instructions from Mr. Vijay Kumar Syal, Tehsildar, Head Quarters, Department of Rehabilitation, Chandigarh, and Mr. Ghanshyam Dass, Kanungo (S), Head Quarters, Department of Rehabilitation, Chandigarh, submits that respondent No.1 – Financial Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management/competent Authority shall take decision either way, on the pending representation dated 05.03.2025 (Annexure P-12) on its own merits, within a period of three months from today by passing a speaking order.

4. Keeping in view the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 – Financial Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Department of Revenue and Disaster Management/competent Authority, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 05.03.2025 (Annexure P-12), in accordance with law, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of three months from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties.

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

18.02.2026

*Apurva*

**(HARSH BUNGER)**  
**JUDGE**