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

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Date of decision: 20.05.2026

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1. Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the respondents to not initiate any inquiry against petitioner, as the same has already been done in the same matter in the year 2024 and now again a fresh inquiry has been initiated by the learned District Development and Panchayat Officer, Bathinda.

2. A short reply dated 08.04.2026 by way of an affidavit of Mr. Prabhjeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nathana, District Bathinda, on behalf of State has already been placed on record.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition at this stage, with liberty to petitioner to raise all pleas available to him and also by

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controverting the aforesaid short reply dated 08.04.2026; before the concerned/competent authority, in accordance with law.

4. Ordered accordingly.

4.1 It goes without saying that, in case, the petitioner participates in the proceedings and put forth his claim, the same shall be considered and decided by concerned Authorities, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, by way of passing a speaking order

5. The present petition stands disposed of in aforestated terms.

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

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

20.05.2026
Ankit

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No