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

**CWP-36988-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.01.2026**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Angraze Singh Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is. *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the official respondents No.2 and 3 to take action against respondent No.4 – Manju Devi, Sarpanch of Village Bohli, Tehsil and District Panipat, for the acts of embezzlement of the Gram Panchayat funds.

2. At this stage, Ms. Upasana Dhawna, 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. Rajesh Sharma, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Madlauda, District Panipat, informs the Court that the allegations levelled against respondent No.4 regarding the alleged embezzlement of Gram Panchayat funds are already under consideration before the learned

Deputy Commissioner, Panipat, who has marked an enquiry into the matter, which is presently pending before the learned Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Israna. She further submits that the enquiry proceedings against respondent No.4 have already been initiated and the same shall be taken to the logical end expeditiously and, in any case, not beyond a period of three months from today, in accordance with law.

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.

29.01.2026*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)****JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No