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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 27.01.2026

Paramjit Kaur and another

....Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners (through VC).

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing official respondents to decide the petitioners' legal notice dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-4), 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 send legal notice dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-4), but the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authorities, till date. He submits that petitioners would be satisfied, if time bound directions are issued to respondent No.2 – Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab/competent Authority to decide aforesaid legal notice dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-4).

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him, and submits that respondent No.2 – Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab/competent Authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-4), within a period

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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.2 – Director, Rural Development & Panchayat, Punjab/competent Authority, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 22.07.2025 (Annexure P-4), 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.

27.01.2026*ankit***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No