

**CWP-8103-2026 (O&M)****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****124****CWP-8103-2026 (O&M)****Date of decision: 13.05.2026****Narinder Kaur and others**

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGERPresent: Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER J. (Oral)

1 Petition herein is, *inter alia*, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondent No.1 – learned Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, to decide the stay application filed by the petitioners along with Appeal No.18 dated 12.02.2026 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

2. Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him and on instructions from Mr. J.S. Ahluwalia, Senior Law Officer, submits that stay applications filed by the petitioners are pending consideration before the learned respondent No.1 – learned Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, for 22.05.2026, and in all probabilities, the same would be decided on the date already fixed i.e. 22.05.2026, and not in any case beyond a period of two weeks thereof.

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3. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by the learned State counsel, no further order is required to be passed and the present writ petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

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

13.05.2026*ankit***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No