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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8636-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.05.2026

Pritam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sushant Kareer, Advocate,
Mr. Jaskaran Singh Matharu, Advocate and
Ms. Sukhleen Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* for directing respondents No.3 to 6 to decide the representation dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards the relief claimed in the instant writ petition, the petitioner has moved representation dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-7); however, the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authority, till date. He further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the concerned/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-7).

3. At this stage, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of

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paper book having already been supplied to State of Punjab. He submits that respondent No.5 (Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Samrala, District Ludhiana) would consider and decide the pending representation dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-7), submitted by the petitioner, within a period of four weeks from today.

4. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 (Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Samrala, District Ludhiana)/competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 09.02.2026 (Annexure P-7), by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of four weeks from today.

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

12.05.2026
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No