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

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Date of Decision: 14.05.2026**

Sakattar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Abdul Aziz, 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 respondents No.6 to 8 in terms of Section 20 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

1.1 A further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents No.2 and 3 to decide the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure P-14) in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has moved the representation dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure P-14) but the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authorities, till date. He submits that petitioner would be satisfied, if time bound directions are issued to

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respondent No.3 – District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran/competent Authority to decide aforesaid representation dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure P-14).

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. He submits that the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran/competent Authority shall take decision either way, on the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure P-14), on its own merits, within a period of one month from today by passing a speaking order.

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 the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran/competent Authority, to consider and decide the aforesaid representation dated 20.04.2026 (Annexure P-14), in accordance with law, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of one month from today, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties.

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

14.05.2026*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No