



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

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**CWP-475-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:13.02.2025**

Nazar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. D.k. Saldi, Advocate and  
Mr. Sanjay Jangra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate  
for applicant/respondent No.7.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

**CM-2122-CWP-2025**

Prayer in the present application is for impleading “Malkit Kaur w/o Avtar Singh r/o Village Malakpur, Tehsil and District Ludhiana” as respondent No.7, in the array of parties (in CWP-475-2025).

Notice in the application.

Mr. D.K. Saldi, Advocate and Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appear and accept notice on behalf of the non-applicant/petitioner and respondents-State, respectively and submit that they have no objection in case prayer made in the instant application is accepted.

Keeping in view the reasons mentioned in the application and having no objection from learned counsel for the non-applicant/petitioner as well as learned counsel for respondents-State, the

same is allowed and “Malkit Kaur w/o Avtar Singh r/o Village Malakpur, Tehsil and District Ludhiana” is impleaded as respondent No.7 in the present writ petition (CWP-475-2025). Amended Memorandum of Parties is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Registry to do the needful.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

**CWP-475-2025**

Prayer in the instant civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, a writ in the nature of *Mandamus*, seeking a direction to respondent No.4 to complete the enquiry on the complaints submitted to the respondents by the petitioner and other residents of the village for the embezzlement, committed in the expenditure of about Rs.13.70 Crore received as compensation of the land of the Gram Panchayat acquired by the Government in the year 2018, in a time bound manner.

2. Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and Mr. Manish Kumar Singla, Advocate, appear on behalf of respondents/State and respondent No.7, respectively, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been served upon them.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, from Mr. Rajesh Chadha, BDPO, Ludhiana, submits that the enquiry into the allegations of embezzlement against newly impleaded respondent No.7 (Malkit Kaur) is pending before the Committee headed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (J), Jagraon and the same would be completed within a period of six months from today, subject to any legal impediment and/or any orders passed by the higher authorities.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Committee headed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (J), Jagraon, to

enquire into the allegations of embezzlement against respondent no.7 and to conclude the enquiry within a period of six months from today, subject to any legal impediment and/or any orders passed by the higher authorities.

5. Pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

13.02.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)**

**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No