



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

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**CWP-28716-2025**

**Date of Decision: 24.09.2025**

Rajpal Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the instant writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the proceedings initiated vide letter No.08.09.2025 (Annexure P-3), vide which the recommendation has been made to appoint Administrator for the Gram Panchayat Gulalipur, Block and District Tarn Taran.

1.1. A further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the official respondents to allow the petitioner, who is the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Gulalipur, District Tarn Taran to hold the meeting of the Gram Panchayat and, in case of equality of votes in the meeting/agenda, permit the petitioner, to exercise her right of

casting vote in terms of Section 24 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

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. He submits that fresh meeting of the concerned Gram Panchayat has been called for 25.09.2025 in the office of respondent No.3-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran and, in case, there is equality of votes, the petitioner would be permitted to exercise her rights of casting votes, after following due process, in accordance with law.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned State counsel, the present writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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

**24.09.2025**

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**(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No