

2025:PHHC:075147



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

CWP-16500-2025

Date of Decision: 29.05.2025

Navdeep Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present civil writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner and to initiate proceedings against private respondents for their suspension on their non-joining the Panchayat proceedings or not co-operating with the development work, which is to be executed in the village.

1.1. A further prayer has been made for directing respondents to take decision on the legal notice dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-5) upon respondents

No.2 and 4, however, the same has not been decided till date. It is submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No.4 (The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar)/competent authority to consider/decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-5), in a time bound manner.

3. Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of respondents/State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied upon the State of Punjab. He submits that respondent No.4 (The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar)/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending legal notice dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-5) of 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.4 (The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar)/competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 22.04.2025 (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner 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 pending application (s), if any, shall also stand closed.

29.05.2025
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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