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

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Date of Decision: 29.05.2025**

Balkour Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present : Mr. Paramjit Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER, J. (Oral)

The instant Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing order dated 10.10.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Chief Engineer, Canals Water Resources Department, Punjab (respondent No.3) whereby, he had ordered for withdrawal of the turn of water for the orchard/garden under the rules for extra supply of canal water for garden and orchard, 1946.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioners to apply under Rule 9 of the 1946 Rules for seeking extra supply of canal water.

3. In view of the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to apply afresh under Rule 9 of the 1946 Rules along with all necessary documents showing their entitlement to



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seek extra supply of canal water under the 1946 Rules.

4. It goes without saying that in case, any such application is submitted by the petitioners within a period of three weeks from today, the concerned Authority shall take a final decision thereon within a period of three weeks from the date when such application is submitted by the petitioners.

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

29.05.2025

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**(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No