

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14922-2025

Date of Decision:28.05.2025

Ramesh Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Satyaveer Singh, Advocate,  
Mr. Abhyudaya Paliwal, Advocate,  
Ms. Divyanshi Rathore, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, A.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate  
for respondent No.18.

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**HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the instant writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus seeking action against respondent No.18 (Deepak Sharma), who is the Sarpanch of Village Gawalra, Tehsil Israna, District Panipat.

2. Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate appears and files *Vakalatnama* on behalf of respondent No.18 in Court today, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

3. During the course of hearing of this writ petition, learned State counsel has handed over a copy of letter bearing office memo No.3046 dated 27.05.2025, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions. Copy(ies) thereof have also been supplied to the counsel opposite in Court today, itself.

3.1. While referring to letter bearing office memo No.3046 dated 27.05.2025, learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Rajesh Kumar, District Development and Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Panipat, submits that as regards the allegations levelled against respondent No.18 (Deepak Sharma), an enquiry has already been marked by the concerned Deputy Commissioner, which is stated to be pending before the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Israna and a further direction has been issued to freeze the Bank account as well.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that since the requisite action has already been initiated against respondent No.18 (Deepak Sharma), he may be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition. He further submits that certain records pertaining to the Gram Panchayat are required to be inspected by the petitioners, however the said request has not been acceded to by the officials of the Panchayat Department. Accordingly, it is prayed that necessary directions in that regard be issued.

5. Keeping in view the above, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

5.1. Concededly, the petitioners herein are member Panchayat/ Panches. In case the petitioners submit any application before the concerned Officer for inspection of the Panchayat records; the concerned Officer would consider such application and pass necessary order thereon.

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

28.05.2025  
*Pd*

(HARSH BUNGER)  
JUDGE

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