



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

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CWP-21057-2026

Date of Decision: 14.07.2026

Ram Chander and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Gopera, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Advocate, (Senior Panel Counsel) with
Ms. Gurneet Sagoo, Panel Counsel for respondent no.2/UOI**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)**

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to take action for fraud and embezzlement committed with respect to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) funds which were to be spent for development of village Samchana, Block Sampla, District Rohtak.

2. It is apparent that the petitioners are espousing a public cause as they want action to be taken for the alleged embezzlement of public funds. Such issues can be raised by way of a public interest petition.

3. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioners to agitate their rights by filing a public interest petition in accordance with law, if so advised.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

14.07.2026

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