

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

CWP No.23651 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-08.09.2015

Gram Panchayat Village Sahnewal Khurd
District Ludhiana and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN.**

**Present:- Mr. M.L. Saggar, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Grover, Advocate
for the petitioners.**

Ms. Sonia Madan, Advocate for
Mr. Raghujeet Madan, Advocate
for respondents No. 1,2,4 and 5.

SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J.(Oral)

The Gram Panchayat Village Sahnewal Khurd and some residents of the said village have filed this Public Interest Litigation directing the respondents to provide the Under Pass Access for ingress and outgress to their village which is situated on both sides of the National Highway No.1.

In the written statement filed by respondents No. 1,2 and 5 it has been stated that there is a vehicular under pass, just less than 1 kilometer away from the village. In addition to that, there is a proposal to construct a Foot Over Bridge in the village which can be used by pedestrians while going from one portion to the other portion of the village without crossing the National Highway.

After arguments, learned counsel for the petitioners confines his prayer to the extent that let the directions be issued to the respondents to construct a Foot Over Bridge in the village having the facilities of staircase as well as ramp within a period of six months.

Since in the written statement it has already been stated that a Foot Over Bridge can be constructed in the village, we are of the opinion that keeping in view the fact that the village abadi is situated on both sides of the National Highway, therefore, Foot Over Bridge, with staircase and ramp is to be provided as has been provided in some other places on the Highway. Hence, we dispose of this petition with directions to the respondents to construct the said Foot Over Bridge in the village with facilities of ramp and staircase on both sides of the National Highway, within a period of six months.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

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**(MAHAVIR S. CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**