

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

CWP No.26283 of 2015(O&M)
Date of Decision: December 17, 2015

Jang Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board
and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

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Present: - Mr.Raj Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioner is a farmer of village Kalaran, Tehsil Samana, District Patiala. He is having agricultural land adjacent to link road, which is going from village Kalaran to Alampur, constructed by the respondent Mandi Board. Some time in the year 2012, the level of the link road was raised, as a result of which, the existing underground drains/ siphons, through which the rainy water used to flow towards other low-lying areas, were closed. It is stated that due to this blockage, the rainy water is logged in the fields of the petitioner as also in other fields adjacent to his land and the crops are damaged. The petitioner has been repeatedly representing to the respondents that the existing under drains/ siphons may be got opened, so that the water can flow to other low-lying areas as per natural flow and there is no damage to the crop, but no action thereon has been taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, the petitioner shall be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.4 to consider his genuine claim, as contained in the legal notice dated 6.10.2015 (Annexure P-3) and take necessary appropriate action to open the drains/ siphons, so that no harm is caused to the crops.

In view of above, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as contained in the legal notice dated 6.10.2015 (Annexure P-3) and get the needful done, in accordance with law, expeditiously, keeping in view the hardship of the petitioner.

December 17, 2015

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

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