

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5561 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 25, 2015

Kishori Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kodan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that a drain from Bapoda to Baliyali was constructed in the year 2004, because of which between these two villages, there is no access and connectivity except for certain temporary bridges, which have been constructed by the private persons, which has led to various accidents and even some vehicles have also fallen in the said drain causing damage to the life and property of the villagers. This difficulty and hardship, which is being faced by the villagers, was highlighted by the petitioner and other villagers through a representation dated 05.12.2014 (Annexure P-1) submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani. Petitioner and the other villagers have been approaching various authorities including the Chief Minister and the Irrigation Minister, Government of Haryana, but without any response. Reminders have been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani and the latest representation dated 14.01.2015 (Annexure P-5) addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani as well as Superintending Engineer, Canal

Department (YWS Circle), Bhiwani-respondents 4 and 5 respectively. But

no response has been received by the petitioner. Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani-respondent No.4 and Superintending Engineer, Canal Department (YWS Circle), Bhiwani-respondent No.5, to consider and take decision on the representations (Annexures P-5 and P-6) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the the Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani-respondent No.4 and Superintending Engineer, Canal Department (YWS Circle), Bhiwani-respondent No.5, to consider and take decision on the representations dated 14.01.2015 (Annexures P-5 and P-6) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

March 25, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE