

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.19512 of 2016
Date of decision:20.9.2016**

Vikramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

The Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur and
others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr.C.M.Munjhal, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

The only limited prayer on behalf of the petitioner at this stage is that Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur-respondent No.1, before whom the statutory appeal of the petitioner, is pending consideration, may be directed to consider the appeal of the petitioner, grant a date of hearing and at least the stay matter may be decided at an early date so that the appeal of the petitioner may not be rendered infructuous.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur-respondent No.1 to expedite the hearing of the appeal

(Annexure P-2). He is also directed to hear the stay matter at an early date and decide the same without any further loss of time by passing an appropriate order, strictly in accordance with law but in any case within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the instant writ petition stands disposed of.

20.9.2016
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No