

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

C.W.P. No. 7996 of 2016
Date of Decision: May 09, 2016

Sukhdev Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH
DHALIWAL**

Present: Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents no. 2 and 5 to take appropriate action against private respondents as per the provisions of the Northern India Canal & Drainage Act, 1873 for causing damage/demolition of watercourse.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner has already deposited the compensation for carving out a watercourse and the matter had earlier come to this Court by way of C.W.P. No. 25871 of 2015, which was decided on 12.12.2015 (Annexure P/4). The watercourse has been constructed after depositing the compensation, but the private respondents are demolishing the same on one pretext or the other. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner has already made a representation (Annexure P/10) to the authorities and has also given a legal notice dated 11.03.2016 (Annexure P/11), but no action has been taken thereon.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and after

perusing the paper-book, instant petition is disposed of, without issuing notice to the respondents, with a direction to the authorities, to look into the grievance of the petitioner, specifically made in the representation (Annexure P/10) and legal notice (Annexure P/11) sent by the petitioner keeping in view that the watercourse has been carved out after framing a scheme and the matter has been settled by this Court in CWP No. 25871 of 2015, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and copy of the order so passed shall be communicated to the petitioner.

May 09, 2016
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[Paramjeet Singh Dhaliwal]
Judge