

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

CWP No. 8271 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.4.2017

Ranjodh Singh

.. Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Advocate for
 Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The only prayer in the present petition is that out of passage running into 88 feet, the Gram Panchayat has metalled only three fourth of that and has left 22 feet. Direction has been sought to get that portion also metalled, as the same may be encroached upon by someone.

Metalling of any passage in a village depends on funds available with the Gram Panchayat and the schemes framed. This Court would not like to issue any direction to the Gram Panchayat to metal any passage, as it depends on requirements and availability of funds. In any case, it is the duty of the Gram Panchayat to ensure that any portion of shamlat land or passage is not encroached by anyone.

The petition stands dismissed.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No