

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

**CWP No.10737 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision :17.10.2018**

Mukhpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Sandeep Jasuja, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Chhibbar Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate
for respondents No.5 to 9 and 11, 13 and 15.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This Public Interest Litigation has been filed seeking the following main relief:-

“issue Writ, order or directions in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the schemes dated 09.07.2009 (Annexure P-6) and dated 09.04.2015 (Annexure P-14) of constructing the proposed Shamkot Minor, the order passed by Respondent No. 1 dated 10.09.2015 (Annexure P-27) and order passed by Respondent No. 2 dated 26.06.2015 (Annexure P-13) being wrong, illegal, against the public purpose and utility”.

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab on the basis of the instructions from Sh.Ramanpreet Singh, SDO submits that 90% of the construction of the proposed Shamkot Minor is complete. Once this is the

situation no useful purpose would be served in interfering in the matter at such a belated stage. Public Interest Litigation is rendered infructuous and accordingly stands dismissed.

Ordered accordingly.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

17.10.2018

Manoj Bhutani

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