

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

**CWP-1337-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.01.2019**

Preet Mohinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Department initiated works relating to laying down sewerage pipelines in the town of Barnala. Towards such work, even the road connected to Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Barnala to Railway Crossing, Barnala was excavated for purpose of laying down the sewerage pipes.

The short grievance raised in the petition is that after completion of the work by the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Department, the road where the excavation had been done has not been properly relaid/carpeted.

Counsel adverts to certain photographs placed on record at Annexure P-2 and which as per him relate to stretch of road as afore noticed and which apparently shows deep potholes and a shoddy state of affairs. Counsel further submits that even representations have been made to the authorities concerned including the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala but still no remedial steps have been taken.

In the light of the grievance portrayed in the instant petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition at the very threshold and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition with directions to respondent No.2 i.e. the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala to examine the matter in the light of a representation dated 21.12.2018 (Annexure P-1) which is stated to have already been submitted and thereafter to take necessary steps as he may deem fit in accordance with law.

Dispose of.

18.01.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |