

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

CWP-(PIL)-26-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 07.03.2019

Jhanvi Behal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Munish Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
for respondents No. 1 and 2.

Mr. P.S. Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondents No. 3 and 4.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has approached this Court in public interest seeking mandamus to command respondents No. 2 to 4 - Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana, President and Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana to take suitable steps for removal and cleaning the garbage dump.

2. The Municipal Council, Jagraon came up with a pleading that all efforts are being made to remove the garbage, but an issue was raised with respect to garbage sifting machine. It was stated that despite repeated requests made to the State Government, the machine has not been made available, which is causing hindrance in the lifting and disposal of the garbage dump. Today, an affidavit of Joint Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab has been filed, which is taken on record. It is stated therein that a bio-remediation waste

cleaning machine/waste separator machine has been provided to the officials of the Municipal Council, Jagraon on 05.03.2019.

3. That being the position, we see no reason that Municipal Council, Jagraon shall not proceed to discharge its legal obligations and with the aid of the machine which has been provided not only the garbage dump would be removed, but the entire area would be cleaned up and the cleanliness shall be maintained in future.

4. In the wake of the above, we find no good ground for this petition to continue on board any further as its purpose has been fulfilled. Accordingly, the same stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to make an application for revival of the proceedings in case the authorities still fail to discharge their legal obligations.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

07.03.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No