

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.17661 of 2019

Date of Decision: July 4th, 2019

Satpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court challenging the order dated 26.09.2014 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Deputy Collector, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar, vide which the claim of the petitioner although was found genuine as he had to suffer the period of *bharai* but the time granted has been quite less, which order on challenge has been upheld by the Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Circle, Ferozepur, granting him only four minutes' time as *bharai*.

2. It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that because of the shifting of the turn of respondent No.4-Karnail Singh, petitioner has to suffer the period of *bharai* to his land, which comes to more than four acres but only four minutes have been provided to the petitioner for the said purpose. His contention is that the time so provided is very less, which would lead to the petitioner suffering loss in irrigation.

3. I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and with his assistance, have gone through the impugned orders but do not find myself in agreement with the counsel as the competent authorities, which deal with these aspects and are well aware of

the flow of the water and other aspects for the amount of water available in a particular canal, have dealt with the matter as per the requirement and keeping in view the needs and the time required for the *bharai*. The Court would not interfere in such technical aspects.

4. Finding no merit, therefore, in the present writ petition, the same stands dismissed.

July 4th, 2019
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No