

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

CWP-(PIL)-20870-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 16.01.2019

Aditya Bhatara

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. S.S. Kaliramna, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibbar Sharma, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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KRISHNA MURARI, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition in the nature of public interest litigation has been filed seeking the following main relief:-

A writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to restart and complete the sewerage work of Nakodar City, District Jalandhar without any further delay in the interest of general public of the area.

2. In response to our order dated 05.12.2018, status report/affidavit has been filed by State of Punjab, wherein it is stated in paragraph 3 that DPR of the first phase sewer was approved and vetted by PMIDC on 06.05.2016 carrying scope of lateral sewer of length 30.67 kms and intercepting sewer of length 6.96 kms. It is further stated that the work is in progress and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2019. It is further stated that DPR of second phase sewer has been approved and vetted by PMIDC on 11.08.2016 carrying scope of lateral sewer of length 20.97 kms and intercepting sewer of length

0.96 km which will cover the remaining area of the town. Again a deadline for completion of the second phase is spelled out to be 31.12.2020 and, thus, the entire project of sewerage system of Municipal Council, Nakodar is stated to be completed by 31.12.2020.

3. In the wake of the aforesaid status report/affidavit, the grievance raised by the petitioner in this public interest litigation has been redressed and, thus, we see no good ground to continue the petition on board any further and the same accordingly stands disposed of.

4. To monitor further progress, let status report be filed after six months.

(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

16.01.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No