

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.22226 of 2019
Date of Decision: August 30th, 2019

Manish Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur
and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate
for caveator-respondent No.2.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the parties could not dispute that the period of 21 days, as mandated under the statute, has not been fulfilled after the drawing of the scheme on 09.03.2018.

2. Let the Divisional Canal Officer, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar-respondent No.2 proceed from the process of publication of the scheme as per law.

3. The impugned order dated 25.04.2018 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Divisional Canal Officer, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar-respondent No.2 and order dated 17.07.2019 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Superintending Canal Officer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur, therefore cannot sustain and are hereby set aside.

4. Let the scheme be published on or before **16.09.2019**.

5. Further process be completed within a period of four months thereafter.

6. The writ petition stands disposed of in above terms.

August 30th, 2019
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AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No