

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-28708-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.10.2019

Gagandeep Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J (Oral)

Petitioner is stated to be a resident of Village Tarkhan Wala,
Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The precise issue raised in the instant petition is that respondent no.6, who is also a resident of the same very village has got sanctioned from respondent no.4 a project for laying of underground pipelines under a scheme of the Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Punjab whereby 90% subsidy is provided by the State Govt. Case projected is that such project has been got approved on the strength of fake and forged documents.

Counsel submits that the Lambardar of the village had made a complaint to the Deputy Commissioner concerned in the year 2017 for taking action against respondent no.6. Even an inquiry report has been submitted by the District Soil Conservation Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib on 10.8.2017. An inquiry has also been conducted by the Executive Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib but till date no action in pursuance thereto has been taken.

Counsel submits that he would be satisfied, if, the writ petition was to be disposed of at this stage with a direction to the respondent

authorities to consider a representation submitted by the petitioner for cancellation of the project sanctioned in favour of respondent no.6.

Prayer made by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without going into the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.3 i.e. the Chief Soil Conservator, Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Punjab to look into the matter against the backdrop of a representation dated 31.7.2019 (Annexure P-12) and to thereafter take steps as he may deem fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No