

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-6440-2020

Date of Decision:-06.03.2020.

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

Challenge in this writ petition is to the inaction on the part of the authorities in removing the alleged illegal encroachment made by the 10th respondent in the public passage in *Khasra* No.1362 of Village Ferozepur (Kuthala), Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Perusal of the record reflects that the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-II, already issued a notice in this regard to the 10th respondent as long back as on 19.09.2019 (Annexure P-9). The complaint of the petitioner presently is that no effective steps have been taken by the authorities to remove the said encroachment.

As this Court does not propose to go into the merits of the matter, it is not necessary to put the unofficial respondents, including the

the authorities concerned to take appropriate action in the matter in the first instance.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-II, District Sangrur, the 4th respondent, to take appropriate further action, as warranted, pursuant to his notice dated 19.09.2019 (Annexure P-9). This exercise shall be undertaken in accordance with the due procedure and be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

March 06, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.