

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 11722 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 13.08.2020

Prem KumarPetitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Mr. S.S.Grewal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for both the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging that local authority i.e. Municipal Council, Zira, District Ferozepur is itself encroaching upon the public drain and a site is being illegally allotted for construction of other shops.

It is submitted that in this regard the petitioner has filed a representation before the Principal Secretary, Local Government Department, Punjab but no decision thereon has been taken as yet.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing for the respondent-State of Punjab submits that the representation of the petitioner shall be considered and decided expeditiously in accordance with law within a period of three weeks.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

With the aforesaid direction, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

13.08.2020

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