

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

CWP No. 13550 of 2020

Date of Decision: 04.09.2020

Gurmeet Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. SATYANARAYANA  
CORAM:HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Paramjit Singh Bal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**S.N. SATYANARAYANA, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner herein is said to be the writ petitioner in CWP No. 35007 of 2019 where he is seeking a direction to the authorities for removal of illegal encroachment from Panchayati Land of Village, Gurugarh, Sub Tehsil Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

It is his grievance that as and by way of retaliation to the writ petition filed by him the authorities has taken up conversion of *Bara* land situated adjacent to his property into a pond with a sole intention of damaging the house of the petitioner which is situated adjacent to that. He would bring to the notice of this Court that he has already given two representations to the Deputy Commissioner dated 05.09.2019(P-1) and 25.08.2020(P-9). According to him these two representations are not looked into by the authorities and the representations dated 05.09.2019 and 25.08.2020 are appended to this writ petition as Annexure P-1 and P-9.

In this proceedings Mr. Sahil Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 5 and would submit that he would ensure that the representations of petitioner dated 05.09.2019 (P-1) and 25.08.2020 (P-9) would be disposed of within ten days from today. His

submission is placed on record and accordingly the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that both representations of the petitioner dated 05.09.2019 (P-1) and 25.08.2020 (P-9) are looked into and appropriate orders are passed within ten days from today.

In the meanwhile it is made clear that development activity of conversion of pond on *Bara* land should not be taken up until appropriate orders will be passed on the aforesaid representations of the petitioner.

**[S.N. SATYANARAYANA]**  
**JUDGE**

**[ARCHANA PURI]**  
**JUDGE**

September 04, 2020

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| Whether reportable?       | yes/no |