

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

CWP-14887-2020

Date of decision: 21.09.2020

Ishwar Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, AAG, Haryana.
*(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.)*

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who are the residents of village Barwa, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, pray for a mandamus commanding respondents No.2 & 3 to clean the village pond, comprised in khewat No.350, khatauni No.505, for the welfare of the inhabitants of the village.

In essence, the grievance of the petitioners is: that village pond, which is situated in front of their house, has not been cleansed for quite some time. And as the outlet/drainage of the over-flowing water of the pond has been illegally stopped by the Sarpanch of the village, it has virtually become the breeding ground for mosquitoes. So much so, accumulation of over-flowing water of the pond has damaged the road in front of the house of the petitioners. Further, owing to the water born diseases such as Malaria, Diarrhoea and Typhoid, many inhabitants of the village have been infected.

The petitioners, before filing this petition, had even moved the respondent-authorities, vide representation dated 27.11.2019 (Annexure P2), 18.03.2020 (Annexure P3) and 11.06.2020 (Annexure P4). But to no avail.

Notice of motion, confined to respondents No.1 to 7 only.

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and submits that the representations of the petitioners, if pending, shall be considered and dealt with by the respondent-authorities within 8 weeks from today and appropriate order, in accordance with law, shall be passed.

Needless to assert that this order shall not constitute any expression of opinion on merits of the case.

Petition stands disposed of.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

21.09.2020
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES
Whether Reportable:	NO