

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

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CWP-19228-2020

Date of Decision : 12.11.2020

Makhan Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner is stated to be a resident of village Rara, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

It is alleged in the petition that the Sarpanch of the village/respondent No.6 herein has indulged in the illegal extraction of mine and minerals as also the earth from the land belonging to the Gram Panchayat, Rara and has also devastated the chahi land by selling the top layer of the earth and by removing the same and selling it to unknown persons for his personal gain. The details of the land from where such illegal activity was allegedly undertaken has been furnished in the writ petition.

In view of the issue raised in the writ petition and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same by issuing directions to the District Development Panchayat Officer, District Hoshiarpur as also the District

Mine and Minerals Officer, District Hoshiarpur to look into the matter in the backdrop of a complaint/representation dated 10.10.2020 (Annexure P-4) that is stated to have already been made by the petitioner and thereafter to take action as deemed fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No