

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

CWP- 20540-2020

Date of Decision : December 02, 2020

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Mahal

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Ms. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner's grievance is with regard to the raising of the level of Street No.2, Baba Farid Nagar, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda, Punjab. According to the petitioner, this would result in water logging in the petitioner's premises which are at a lower level.

The petitioner seems to have submitted written representation dated 05.11.2020 ventilating this grievance, but the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda, to whom it was addressed, is yet to take action.

As it is for the authority concerned to address the apprehensions of the petitioner in the first instance, no cause is made out for this Court to entertain this writ petition for adjudication on merits.

Ms. Anju Arora, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, would assure this Court that necessary action would be taken in the matter upon consideration of the petitioner's representation.

Needless to state, the Deputy Commissioner would also have to undertake a spot inspection in the presence of the petitioner and other affected neighbours to ascertain the veracity of the petitioner's claim that raising the level of the street would cause inundation of the petitioner's property and the properties of others.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.11.2020 and take a decision with regard to the raising of the street level, after conducting a joint spot inspection in the presence of all concerned, including the petitioner. This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

December 02, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

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