

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

CWP-20610-2020

Date of decision: 03.12.2020

Balkar Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Manoj Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioners in this case is that the authorities are not taking appropriate action in relation to the irrigation channel/water course (Outlet No. 7018/L) which was allegedly demolished by the unofficial respondents, causing serious trouble and hardship to them. The petitioners seem to have submitted representation dated 10.09.2020 to the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar, in this regard but complain that no action has been taken thereupon.

As it is for the authorities concerned to address the issue raised by the petitioners in the first instance, this Court does not deem it proper to entertain this writ petition for adjudication on merits. Further, as this Court is not going into the merits of the matter or even venturing an opinion thereon, it is not necessary to put the unofficial respondents on notice or afford them an opportunity of hearing.

Ms. Anju Arora, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, would assure that this Court that appropriate action would be taken on the complaint made by the petitioners, after duly verifying the facts obtaining on the ground.

In that view of the matter, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar, to consider the petitioners' representation dated 10.09.2020 and take appropriate action thereon, as warranted, after conducting a joint inspection in the presence of all parties concerned, including the petitioners herein and the unofficial respondents.

This exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

03.12.2020

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