

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

CWP-9493-2021

Date of decision: 12.07.2021

Krishna and another

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: - Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioners by filing the present writ petition under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India pray for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No. 2- Municipal Council, Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, to maintain cleanliness and hygiene in the area and not to dump the garbage in front of their shops. The petitioners are stated to have sent two representations to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh.

Notice of motion.

At the request of the Court, Ms. Sunint Kaur, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1 and states that the matter is being looked into by the concerned Department.

The petitioners in order to *prima facie* support the assertions have placed on file the photographs as Annexure P-2. It is apparent from perusal thereof that in the middle of the main market the garbage has been dumped. During this pandemic time, the public officials are expected to ensure maintenance of hygiene and cleanliness.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Barjinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh, does not dispute the correctness of the assertions made in the writ petition.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Secretary, Department of Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, to ensure that the requisite action is taken either by the State Government or by the officials of the Municipal Council, Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, within a period of one week from today. If no action is taken, the petitioners shall be at liberty to move an application for revival of the writ petition.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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