

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA ATCHANDIGARH**

**CWP-12401-2021**

**Date of Decision: July 12, 2021**

**HARPREET SINGH AND OTHERS**

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

..... RESPONDENT(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for directing the respondents to revise the proposed construction plan of Ladhewali Railway Over Bridge/Flyover, being constructed near Patel Nagar Colony, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioners are residents of Patel Nagar Colony, Jalandhar. They apprehend that with construction of the proposed Ladhewali Railway Over Bridge/Flyover, near Patel Nagar Colony, Jalandhar, residents thereof would face untoward difficulty for ingress and egress to their colony, with the passage width being reduced to only 8 to 9 feet. Learned counsel submits that free passage of public utility emergency facilities like ambulance and fire brigade would be affected as emergency vehicles will not be able to have free and easy access

through the narrow passage being left. Learned counsel further submits that there would be creation of unnecessary traffic congestion and snarls due to such narrow passage. It is submitted that despite representation and legal notice issued, respondents – authorities are not even ready to examine the grievance.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on legal notice dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-3), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, Asst. A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that construction work had started way back in March 2021, however, legal notice served by the petitioners shall be decided in a time bound manner.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide legal notice dated 24.05.2021 (Annexure P-3), within a period of four weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**July 12, 2021**

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**(LISA GILL)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No