

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

Sr. No.129

**Civil Writ Petition No.16710 of 2021
Date of Decision : August 27, 2021**

Satish

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner had applied for restoration of a demolished watercourse. Restoration was ordered by the Sub-Divisional Canal Officer but the said order was reversed by the Divisional Canal Officer in appeal filed by the private respondent. This order was challenged by the petitioner before the Superintending Canal Officer and the challenge succeeded. Writ petition has been filed against the order of the Superintending Canal Officer and the same is pending but there is no stay. Meanwhile, restoration of the demolished watercourse has been sought but no action has been taken. Even legal notice dated 01.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) has not been responded to.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 5 only.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 5 and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed there is no necessity to seek a reply from the respondents.

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The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the pending legal notice dated 01.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

August 27, 2021
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No