

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

CWP No.19925 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:30.09.2021

Naresh Mittal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present:- Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J. (Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners claim themselves to be residents of a residential colony namely SSST Nagar, Patiala developed by Improvement Trust, Patiala.

It is further averred that there is a ***Prachin Mandir Mata Shri Naina Devi Ji***, adjacent/ in close proximity to the residential houses of the petitioners.

Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, learned counsel submits that the mandir was constructed on a piece of land measuring 199 sq. yards but an encroachment to the extent of 150 sq. yards into a green belt has been made by the Mandir Committee. He further submits that now the Mandir Committee has started an unauthorized construction of a multi-storey building on the encroached land and without taking necessary

permissions/approval from the competent authority.

In the light of the grievance raised in the petition and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the same in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to approach the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala as also the Chairman, Improvement Trust, Patiala, as regards their grievance.

It is directed that in the eventuality of any comprehensive representation being filed by the petitioners, the authorities afore-noticed would be obligated to look into the matter and to thereafter take steps as they may deem fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

September 30, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No