

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

**CWP-20425-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.10.2021**

Gurjeet Singh and another

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are stated to be residents of Ward No.7 and Ward No.4 respectively of Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Grievance raised in the petition is pertaining to certain encroachments/unauthorised constructions in the village ponds of village Khamanon Kalan, now part of Ward Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Nagar Council (Municipality) Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib. Yet another issue raised in the petition is with regard to the concerned departments under the State of Punjab not taking necessary steps as per Action Plan for Rejuvenation of Ponds issued on 31.03.2020 by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Punjab (Annexure P-11).

Counsel has, in particular, invited our attention to paragraphs 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5 and 2.5.6 of the Action Plan laying down a certain

mandate with regard to rejuvenation of ponds at the hands of the Department of Local Government, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab Pollution Control Board as also the District Administration.

Counsel contends that there has been a complete inaction in such regard at the hands of the concerned departments under the State of Punjab.

Without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioners to file a comprehensive representation before the concerned Heads of the Departments under the State Government and as notified under the Action Plan at Annexure P-11.

In the eventuality of the petitioners submitting any such representation, the concerned authorities would be obligated to examine the same and thereafter take steps as warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No