

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.20332 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:06.10.2021.

Arvind Pal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

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

The petitioners are residents of village Hudina, Tehsil Narnaul, District Mohindergarh.

Through this petition, the petitioners pray as under:-

- “(a) *Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to take necessary steps for utilization of funds granted by State Government under “Haryana Gramin Vikas Yojna Scheme”, for construction of metalled road (pucca road) in the colony carved out namely “Mahatama Gandhi Grameen Colony”, whereby 100 square yards plots were allotted to landless villagers.*
- (b) *Issue a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the action of official respondents, whereby funds have been*

sanctioned by official respondents, to the tune of Rs.5 lacs for construction of PWD Road, towards the house of Respondent No.6.

- (c) *It is further prayed that during pendency of the present writ petition before this Hon'ble Court, release of funds to Gram Panchayat Hudina for pavement of passage/street from the road towards the house of Respondent No.6, pursuant to sanction letter dated 06.03.2021(Annexure P-8) may kindly be stayed, however, in case, funds have been released, the utilization thereof be stayed, as till date, the said rasta has not been made pucca, as the same is lying as earlier.”*

In essence, the petitioners pray for a direction for the proper utilization of public funds and appear to be aggrieved of the development work being carried out near the residence of respondent no.6.

The learned counsel representing the petitioners prays that he is restricting the prayer made in the writ petition to a direction to carry out the development work in the area where the petitioners and other identical persons have been allotted plots.

The petitioners allege that they had have sent representation to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, in this regard.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the petitioners to file a representation before the Deputy Commissioner, Narnaul, within a period of 15 days.

The Deputy Commissioner, Narnaul, is requested to consider the representation and issue appropriate directions in accordance with law, within a period of one month thereafter, after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

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

October 06, 2021

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No