

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

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**CWP No.23495 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.11.2021**

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Samarth Sagar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to stop the construction of water project in village Chandwas, Tehsil Badhra, District Charkhi Dadri, Haryana.

The Gram Panchayat has passed a resolution on 18.01.2021, while agreeing to provide approximately 25 acres of common land in the village to the Department of Public Health and Engineering, Haryana, for constructing a waterworks which would ensure regular supply of the water to the residents of the area. The petitioner claims that the aforesaid resolution passed by the Gram Panchayat is not sufficient and in fact, the Gram Sabha is required to take a decision thereon.

The petitioner is the only person, who has come to the Court. The Gram Panchayat of the village has not been impleaded as a party. The only grievance of the petitioner is instead of land in question, the waterworks should be constructed at an alternative place in the village. This Court does not have expertise to opine about the suitability of the plot of land required for the purpose of establishing a place for managing a water

supply. Such fact is in the exclusive domain of the experts, who deal with such category of work.

Moreover, the government is carrying out the development work in order to help the residents of the area.

Hence, this Court does not find it appropriate to issue the writ as prayed for.

Dismissed.

November 22, 2021
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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