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

(125)

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Date of Decision:-14.02.2022.

Gram Panchayat, Niranjanpur, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a Gram Panchayat of Village Niranjanpur, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar. It complains that sewerage water is being discharged in the area of the village. The petitioner claims that such sewerage water emanates foul smell and spreads in the area resulting in severe health problems to the residents.

In pre-lunch session, learned State counsel was requested to get instructions.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Nav Kiran Singh, Law Officer, Local Bodies Department, has stated that sewerage treatment plant has been sanctioned and even the land for construction thereof has been earmarked. She further informs the Court that a loan of Rs.5.5 crores has also been sanctioned by HUDCO.

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She further submits that the construction of sewerage treatment plant shall be completed within a period of one year.

Keeping in view the gravity of the situation, it is directed that the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, will personally ensure that the construction work of sewerage plant shall be started and completed within a period of 1 ½ year. It shall be the responsibility of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, to submit a report to the Court, in case there is any unreasonable delay in completing the same.

Petition is disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

February 14, 2022.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No