

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

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**CM-5471-CWP-2022 in/and
CWP-3523-2022**

Date of decision: 08.09.2022

Ranbir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

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The instant application was filed for preponement of the date of hearing in the main case which is fixed for 19.10.2022.

Notice in the application is issued.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State has no objection to the application being allowed.

Consequently, the present application is allowed and the main case i.e. CWP-3523-2022 which is fixed for 19.10.2022 is taken on board today itself.

Main case

Instant writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to complete the

undergoing drain work within a time bound manner in village Khora-Kheri, Tehsil Ghraunda, District Karnal for the benefit of the residents.

A status report by way of affidavit of Rishi Sachdeva, Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No. II, PWD (B&R) Br., Karnal dated 17.08.2022 has been filed today in Court. Copy thereof has been furnished to counsel for the petitioner. The relevant extract of the same reads thus:-

“3. That the present status in this case is that PWD Department Karnal is constructing a drain from Indra Basti to village Khora Kheri on eastern side of the road and 80% of work has already been completed at the spot but due to encroachment at the site by villagers namely Prem s/o Ballu Ram and Subhash S/o Ballu Ram further remaining work had to be stopped. Now after the removal of above stated encroachments construction of drain is in continuation/straight way of the already constructed drain has been started on the eastern side of the road (Annexure R1) and is likely to be completed by 30 September 2022. It is further stated that construction is being carried out as per the provisions in the estimate as demanded by the applicant & as per undertaking given by the department before the Ld. Trial Court.”

In view of the averment noticed above and the fact that the work is likely to be completed by 30.09.2022, learned counsel appearing

Dismissed as not pressed, at this stage.

Needless to mention that the State shall remain bound by the status filed in its affidavit.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No