

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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LPA-990-2021

Date of Decision: July 11, 2022

RANJODH SINGH

...Appellant

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

**Present: Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate,
for the appellant.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In the present appeal, challenge is to the order dated 07.05.2021 passed by the learned Single Judge.

What has been sought to be projected is that the report of the Patwari dated 23.07.2015 (Annexure P-2) has not been taken note of nor any steps taken by the competent authority for redressal of the grievance that during the rainy season, the rainwater gets accumulated and stagnate in the fields of the appellant leading to damage to the crops, which, according to the appellant, has occurred because of the re-carpeting/construction of the link road without providing any rain water access.

This contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted in the light of the reply, which has been filed by the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No. 2, PWD, B&R, Patiala, wherein the reports have been placed on record showing the proper drainage with regard to the rain water not only from the fields but also from one *Chhappad* (Pond) to the other *Chhappad* which are interconnected.

The learned Single Judge has taken that report into consideration and proceeded to accept the same and rejected the contentions of the petitioner's counsel.

We reiterate the findings, as has been recorded by the learned Single Judge that the averment made in the written statement and the technical report as well as the site plan, which have been appended, there has been no contradiction thereof as no rejoinder/counter has been filed thereto by the appellant.

In the light of the above facts, the findings and the order passed by the learned Single Judge cannot be faulted with.

The present appeal being devoid of merit, therefore, stands dismissed.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

July 11, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No