

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

CWP (PIL) 16724-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 21.11.2022

Ninder Singh Hayer

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Mr. Ashwani Kumar Chopra, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Abhay Nanda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Khosla, Senior Advocate,
with Ms. Bhavti Pujara, Advocate,
Ms. Ankita Malhotra, Advocate,
Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate,
for respondents No. 3 and 6.

Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate,
for respondent No. 4.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner by way of the present public interest litigation prays for a direction to the respondent-authorities to remove encroachments on the main road at Phase VI, Mohali by vendors and vehicle repair mechanics for ensuring smooth flow of traffic.

The petitioner further prays for a writ of mandamus directing the respondent-authorities to take preventive action for stopping unscrupulous persons from raising encroachments/illegal structures over the main road at Phase VI, Mohali.

CM-4032-CWP-2020 and CM-18448-CWP-2022 have been filed by respondent No. 4 for placing on record the encroachment removal reports alongwith Annexures R-4/4 and R-5/5 in compliance of the order dated 12.02.2020 passed by this Court.

Learned senior counsel, appearing for respondents No. 3 and 6, on instructions from the officer concerned, submits that as on date the offending encroachments have been removed and there is free flow of traffic on the road in question.

Taking the aforesaid statement on record and in terms thereof, the writ petition stands disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the respondent-authorities in case any further grievance survives or arises.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

21.11.2022
Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No