

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

CRM-M No.34971 of 2022

Date of Decision: 08.08.2022

Harpreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: *HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA*

Present:- Mr. Karambir Singh Kahlon, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

By way of the instant petition, the petitioners seek the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to allow them to carry out the agricultural work/pursuit of laying underground irrigation system in their land and also for directing respondent No.4 to decide their representation Annexure P-6 in accordance with law.

2. Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1, 2 and 4 in this case in pursuance of the copies of the present petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance and on the instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh from Police Station Sadar Batala, he apprises the Court that a criminal case has already been registered against respondent No.5 Sulakhan Singh qua the present dispute between the private parties and the action has also been taken under Sections 107/150 Cr.PC in respect thereof.

3. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for the issuance of direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, to consider and decide the application (Annexure P-7) moved by petitioner No.1 under Section 14(A) (b) of the Punjab Land Improvement Scheme (Amendment) Act, 2017, while submitting that the same is still pending before the above-said Authority for its adjudication.

4. Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

5. Resultantly, the petition in hand stands disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, to look into and decide the afore-said application (Annexure P-7) as moved by petitioner No.1 to him, strictly in accordance with law, in the given set of the facts and circumstances of the matter, preferably within a period of three weeks.

August 08, 2022
Yag Dutt

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*