

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

Sr. No.120

**Civil Writ Petition No.19739 of 2022
Date of Decision : September 02, 2022**

Mandeep Singh Turna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

It is submitted that sewerage connection charges amounting to Rs.34 lacs demanded vide communication dated 06.05.2015 and paid under protest was without jurisdiction as letter bearing No.4256 dated 23.03.2005 stood superseded by instructions dated 26.08.2014 (Annexure P-5). Refund has been demanded vide communications dated 11.12.2017 & 08.01.2018. Matter was referred to the Municipal Committee but no decision was taken. Legal notice dated 02.02.2018 followed by legal notice dated 01.05.2018 have also not yielded any result.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab. accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and waives service.

At the asking of the Court, he accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 also and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, no reply is necessary.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to decide the pending representations/legal notices dated 02.02.2018 & 01.05.2018 by passing a speaking order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

September 02, 2022
Ankur

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No