

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

**CWP-14262-2023**

**Date of decision : 07.07.2023**

**Manpreet Singh Sandhu**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present :- Mr. Lajwant Singh Virk, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of direction to respondents No.1, 2, 4 and 5 to take action on the letter dated 17.03.2023 issued by respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka for repairing of Mamdot Minor (Laxman Canal) and also directing the respondents to start repair work on Laxman Canal (Mamdot Minor) from Pillar No.189000 to Pillar No.202000 as the same has broken down six times in a row and thereby caused heavy damage to the crops of petitioner and other farmers, whose land are situated on the said pillars numbers.

It has been submitted by counsel for the petitioner that petitioner duly raised his grievances before the respondents-authorities and in pursuance to the same, report was sought by the respondents-authorities vide letter dated 17.03.2023 but no action has been taken on the same. He submits that in the ongoing rainy season, canal is further damaged and the petitioner is suffering agony due to the inaction of the respondents-State.

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Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the case file, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2- Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Chandigarh to carry out necessary action on the representation/letter (Annexure P-6) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from today.

( RAJESH BHARDWAJ )  
JUDGE

07.07.2023  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No