

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

CWP No.13082 of 2023

Date of decision: 5th June, 2023

Gurlal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Judgepreet S. Warring, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the respondents to implement the turn of water of the petitioner, as it had already been fixed as per the order dated 28.10.2015 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel submits that representations (Annexure P-9) dated 05.04.2023, 12.04.2023, 04.05.2023 and 08.05.2023 were also made to respondent No.1 – Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh however, they had proved to be in vain. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if the above representations are looked into by respondent No.1 and decided in accordance with law at the earliest.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.1 – Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh is directed to look into the representations (Annexure P-9) and decide them expeditiously, preferably within 2 weeks, in accordance with the provisions of law.

The petition stands disposed of.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

June 5, 2023
rps

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