

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15877-2020

Date of decision: 08.08.2023

TARLOCHAN SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 4.

Ms. Gurpreet Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Angadpreet Singh, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to decide the representation submitted by the petitioner so that the untreated dirty water is not released in the agricultural lands of the petitioners.

Counsel for the respondents, however, contends that no such representation had been received by them and as such there was no occasion for them to pass any order on such a representation.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner thus submits that he would be satisfied in case the respondent No.2 -Chief Executive

Officer, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab (who is stated to be the competent authority to take a decision on the same) is directed to consider the present writ petition as a representation and to pass a speaking order thereupon after granting an opportunity of hearing to them.

Counsel for the respondents have no objection to the same.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case with a direction to respondent No.2- Chief Executive Officer, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab to consider the present writ petition as a representation and to pass a speaking order thereupon after granting of opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and/or any other effected party within a period of three months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 08, 2023

Vishal sharma

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