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

CWP No.14061 of 2023

Date of decision: 06.07.2023

Balwinder Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Jawandha, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for transferring the case of the petitioners from the office of Superintending Canal Officer, Patiala Circle IB Patiala to Superintending Canal Officer, Bathinda or any other Superintending Canal Officer out of IB Circle Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent No.2 has a vested interest in the case filed by the petitioners and thus, the same in the interest of justice, be transferred from the office of Superintending Canal Officer, Patiala Circle IB Patiala to some other place. He submits that for the redressal of their grievances, they have already filed representation dated 22.05.2023 (Annexure P-9) to the Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab

appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State.

In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1-the Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Chandigarh to look into the representation dated 22.05.2023 (Annexure P-9) and decide the same within a period of four weeks from today in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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