

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

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CWP-17570-2023

Date of Decision: 01.09.2023

Nirpal Singh Garcha

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**Present:** Mr. G.S.Punia, Senior Advocate with
Mr. P.S.Punia, Adovcate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun William, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for directing the respondents to make the street of Harijans and Balmik Basti Pakka (concrete) in village Kohara which is totally kachha, as they are being discriminated as the streets of other parts of the whole village are being re-carpeted with concrete.

2. While issuing notice of motion, this Court directed the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana to take into consideration the contentions raised by the petitioner personally, and file her personal affidavit regarding the same. In compliance of the aforesaid order passed by this Court, affidavit of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana has been filed, which is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the State has drawn attention of this Court to para No. 5 of the affidavit wherein detail of the action taken by Deputy

Commissioner, Ludhiana for redressal of the grievance of the petitioner has

been mentioned. It has been stated that Resolution has been passed by the Gram Panchayat to construct the street. Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana has granted the necessary administrative approval and issued directions to the office of Block Development and Panchayat officer, Ludhiana-2 to carry out the construction of interlock tile road for community in village Kohara, as per rules. It is submitted that the work of interlock tile would be started expeditiously.

4. In view of the submissions made by Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana in the affidavit, it is apparent that the necessary action has been started for redressal of the grievance of the petitioner as the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana has directed to commence the work.

5. Let, the necessary work be carried out expeditiously preferably within two months from today. This Court appreciates the efforts made by Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana for speedy action.

6. Disposed of accordingly.

7. The petitioner is at liberty to approach this Court in case the situation so arises.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana forthwith for compliance.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.09.2023

Rajeev (rvs)

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No