

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

**CWP No.25907 of 2022
Date of decision : 16.11.2023**

Gram Panchayat Pamour

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed directing respondents to immediately open the natural flow of water through choe in village Pamour as the same has been closed by putting earth by some persons of village, due to which, natural flow of water has been stopped and water has been logged on one side making difficult for residents of village even to go outside of their houses and during rainy season, water is being logged in around 100 acre of crop land of village causing damage/heavy loss to crop. Further prayer has been made directing respondent No.4 to comply with the letter dated 23.02.2022 (Annexure P-2) and letter dated 17.03.2022 (Annexure P-3) issued by the officer of respondent No.2 whereby respondent No.4 was directed to send categoric/proposal, so that problem can be resolved and even further, respondent No.5 i.e. Deputy Director Headquarter also wrote to respondent No.4 for arranging required funds at district level, so that solution of problem can be found out.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that *choe* in the village was blocked due to which, the villagers are seriously suffering.

On issuance of notice of motion, this Court had summoned the Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib.

In response to the same, Mr. Baljit Singh Sohi, BDPO is present in person in Court today. He has submitted that though in the record, there is no drain, however the grievances of the petitioner would be redressed as the State is already in process of laying down the underground pipes to drain out the water. He has also apprised the Court that the necessary work of laying down the underground pipes would be completed within a period of one month.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has expressed his satisfaction on the undertaking given by the Officer.

After hearing both the sides, the present petition is disposed of in terms of the undertaking given by the officer, who is present in Court. Let the necessary action be carried out within a period of one month from today. However, the petitioner is at liberty to avail the remedies as available to it in accordance with law in case any further cause of action so arise.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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