

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No.81 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision :13.10.2023

Simranjeet Singh MaanPetitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and another Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate with
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Alankar Narula, AAG, Punjab.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

This petition has been filed by the petitioner praying for a direction to the authorities to implement the Relief Manual of the Revenue Department (the Relief Manual-Part-I-Floods Chapter-I-Flood Warnings).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in spite of there being such a provision and direction by the State, the local authorities are not taking the necessary action to clear the drainage of rivers, rivulets, canals, minor canals, water recourses, choes etc. as a result of which, flood and other inconveniences have been caused to the general public at large. He submits that in this regard the petitioner has even moved the authorities vide representations dated 07.06.2023 (P1) and 26.07.2022 (P2).

Faced with this, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, submits that representations of the petitioner would be considered and if so required necessary action thereon would be taken by the authorities concerned as expeditiously as possible.

Taking the statements made by learned counsel for the parties on record, the petition is disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

13.10.2023
Manoj Bhutani

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