

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-25085-2023

Date of Decision: 07.11.2023

GEJ KAUR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION
AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate and
Mr. Gyan Prakash Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and take appropriate action on the writ representations dated 14.03.2023 (Annexure P-8) and 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-9) submitted with the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that due to the leakage in the pipelines laid by respondent No.1, a severe damage has been caused to the house of the petitioner and the house has tilted to one side. The petitioner has made various representations including the representations dated 14.03.2023 (Annexure P-8) and 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-9) but the respondents have not paid any heed towards the same.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.3- Superintending Engineer, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation (DWSS), Circle Patiala, Nabha Road, Model Town, Patiala, Punjab is directed to consider and decide the representations dated 14.03.2023 (Annexure P-8) and 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel for the respondents does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider and decide the representations dated 14.03.2023 (Annexure P-8) and 25.08.2023 (Annexure P-9) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

07.11.2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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