

CWP-26175-2023

Date of Decision: 21.11.2023

Kulwinder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Suneet Pal Singh Aulakh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 3, 7 & 8 for stopping the digging of the pond illegally and in arbitrary manner, without adopting the due legal procedures and not to transfer the pond/sewer to another place in illegal manner and respondent No.2 be directed to take legal action against the Gram Panchayat for wasting the public money and to recover the money from the concerned Panchayat members under Section 216 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Further prayer has been made to direct respondents No.3 to 5 to stop respondents No.7 and 8 from carrying out the work of sewer line without due approvals and carving the sewer line through the land owned and controlled by other departments.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 07.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) before Executive Engineer, Devigarh, however, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion to the officials respondents only.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file

appropriate representation before respondent No.7- i.e. Block Development Panchayat Officer, Amloh within one week from today for the redressal of their grievance and thereafter, respondent No.7 would pass a speaking order on the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of filing of the representation.

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE