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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26850 of 2023  
Date of decision : 30.11.2023

Satnam Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

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Present: Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate with  
Mr. Lakshay Goel, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondents No.2 to 5 to remove illegal encroachment and construction of iron shed/ wall constructed upon public street by respondents No.6 and 7 situated at Ward No.7 (now Ward No.10), Mohalla Ram Nagar, Khanna District Ludhiana as shown in Annexure P-2, which has been illegally encroached by raising unauthorized construction of iron shed and wall. Further prayer has been made to take legal action and decide the representation dated 17.07.2023 (Annexure P-3), legal notice dated 08.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) and representation dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner against respondents No.6 and 7 for demolishing iron shed as well as wall raised on public property and taking legal action against aforesaid persons who encroached public property and also for directing respondents No.2 and 3 to hold an enquiry and take legal action against concerned

officials, who did not take timely action against wrong doers and permitting them to encroach public street/passage by raising unauthorized and illegal construction of wall and iron shed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 08.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) upon the respondents, however, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion to the officials respondents only.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 5.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 i.e. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, Ludhiana to decide the legal notice dated 08.08.2023 (Annexure P-4) served upon him by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

30.11.2023  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No