

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.4056 of 2024
Date of Decision: 22.02.2024

Milan Jethi
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing the respondent authorities to initiate proper proceedings against the illegalities as have been committed by the private respondents creating obstructions in the public area for running their own profitable business by making encroachment and blockages in as much as also to directing the respondent authorities to initiate proceedings against the private respondents for making loss to the state exchequer in a way as have been portrayed in the body of the present petition. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents authorities to decide the complaint (Annexure P-4) and also representation dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) as have been submitted by the petitioner before the respondent authorities and to take immediate action to stop the illegalities in as much as the

illegal construction as have been started by the private respondents without any due approval or permission from the concerned authorities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 01.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) upon the respondents but the same has not been taken into consideration by the said respondents till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2-State. Mr. Harpreet Singh, Advocate has accepted the notice on behalf of respondents No.3 to 5 and has stated that the legal notice sent by the petitioner will be decided by respondent No.3 expeditiously.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.3 i.e. the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to decide the legal notice dated 01.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) served by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within a period of four weeks from today in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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