

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-6886-2024

Date of decision : 21.03.2024

Jaspal Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing the respondents, specifically respondents No.2 to 4 to remove the little encroachment being carried out by respondents No.5 & 6, on the public passage Khasra No.419 and 422, Village Nabha within M.C. Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Jamabandhi, Annexure P-2 regarding which the petitioner has raised various complaints by online, dated 21.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) and online complaint dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) and dated 18.12.2023 (Annexure P-6) as well as issuance of the legal notice dated 13.02.2024 (Annexure P-7), the respondents have turned a blind eye towards the same and now, respondents No.5 and 6 by illegally declining the public passage is trying to encroach upon the land belonging to the petitioner and his family in Khasra No.390, 393 and 394 at Village Nabha, District SAS Nagar as per the Jamabandhi for the year 2020-2021 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the

redressal of his grievance, petitioner has served a legal notice dated 13.02.2024 (Annexure P-7) upon respondents No.3 & 4 but the same has not been decided by the respondents till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

At this stage, Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4-Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.4-Municipal Council, Zirakpur is directed to decide the legal notice dated 13.02.2024 (Annexure P-7) served by the petitioner expeditiously in accordance with law, preferably, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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