

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

CWP-6767-2024

Date of decision : 21.03.2024

Paramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

Superintending Engineer and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the impugned action vide which the respondents have started encroaching upon the land of the petitioner for increasing the width of the drain without initiating the process of acquiring the land belonging to the petitioner and over sighting the demarcation carried out by the Canal authorities, the same being wrong, illegal, null and void and against the principles of natural justice. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to take a final decision upon the legal notice dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) served by the petitioner upon the respondents within stipulated period.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has served a legal notice dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondents but the same has not been taken into consideration by the said respondents till date.

Notice of motion.

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

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.2 i.e. the Divisional Canal Officer, Canal Department, UBDC, Jandiala Division, Amritsar is directed to decide the legal notice dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) 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.

21.03.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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