

120 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8575-2024

Date of Decision: 19.04.2024

Virender Kumar Chopra

..... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Commissioner and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Dr. Payel Mehta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents to re-design the plan for laying of underground storm water pipes in the area of Subhash Nagar, Ambala and for shifting the proposed laying of said pipeline to the said/berm of the road from the middle of the road, especially as the berm of the said road is area under encroachment by the local residents and already has an underlying drain over which the encroachment have been extended. Further prayer has been made for staying the laying of the underground storm water pipes.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of the grievance of the petitioner, he has already filed a representation dated 07.02.2024 (Annexure P-5) before respondent No.1 but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has stated that for the redressal of his grievance, the petitioner should file a fresh representation before respondent No.4, who would decide the same as per law.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file a fresh representation before respondent No.4 i.e. the Executive Officer-Engineer Branch, Municipal Council, Ambala and he be directed to decide the same after hearing the petitioner in a time bound manner.

After hearing learned counsel for both the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file his appropriate representation before respondent No.4 as prayed for within a period of 10 days from today. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner within the stipulated period, then respondent No.4 i.e. the Executive Officer- Engineer Branch, Municipal Council, Ambala is directed to hear the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of its filing.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE
Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No