

**CWP-13853-2024****-1-****117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-13853-2024**

Date of Decision: 31.05.2024

Mahavir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Ashish Sheokand, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to respondents No.1 to 6 to take cognizance of the representation moved by the petitioner and restraining respondents No.7 to 12 from demolishing the watercourse, which is illegal and contravenes the provisions of the Haryana Canal and Drainage Act, 1974 (for short, 'the Act'). Further to direct respondents No.1 to 6 to initiate legal proceedings as per Sections 58 and 62 laid down in Act as well as other relevant IPC Sections based on the petitioner's representation in case of any contravention of these Sections or in the event of demolition of the watercourse.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already filed a representation/application dated 20.05.2024 before respondent No.6 however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

4. On the asking of this Court, Ms. Upasana Dhawan, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. On instructions from Mr. Sourabh Garg, Executive Engineer, she has submitted that the representation filed by the petitioner would be decided



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expeditiously, in accordance with law.

5. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 i.e. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Uchana, District Jind to decide the representation /application dated 20.05.2024 filed by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

31.05.2024	(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No