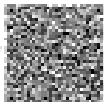


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024.PHHC:146437-DB



CWP-1832-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 11.11.2024

SAMAJ SUDHAR SEWA SOCIETY ..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS ..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Karanvir Singh Khehar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Grover, Advocate
for respondent No.2 to 5.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Govt. Counsel
for respondent No.6-UOI.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The present petition that has been filed in shape of Public Interest Litigation (PIL) raises the public cause of non-existence of any road linking NH-95 to SH-11, passing through the District Ludhiana from Dhuri Railway Line to Malerkotla, which is a stretch of 0.8 km.
2. The last status report that has been filed by Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) was in December, 2023, which reveals that 'Road Over Bridge', which was one of the obstacles in completion of said road, was made by Railways and has become functional sometime in September, 2023, whereafter, fresh tenders were invited on 16.10.2023 for construction of the said road, whereafter, work has already been allotted to

J.K. Info Pvt. Ltd., who has been directed to complete the contract within a period of one year concluding on 14.12.2024.

3. In view of above, it is obvious that the road in question is nearing completion.

4. However, to ensure that there is no delay in completion of the road, this Court by way of a writ of mandamus directs respondent No.2 to 5 to ensure that the said road is completed and is open to traffic latest by 31.12.2024, failing which, this Court may take coercive steps against the above-said respondents.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the present petition stands disposed of.

6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

November 11th, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No