



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

CWP-17524-2024

Date of Decision: 29.07.2024

Dheeraj Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Ram Kumar Chauhan, Advocate and
Mr. Ankush Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate
for respondents No.3 to 5.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the respondents to lay the R.C.C. Storm Waterline to provide relief to the residents of L.I.G. and M.I.G. Houses of Phase-XI, S.A.S. Nagar, from the water logging problem.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that for redressal of grievance of the petitioners, they have moved representation dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) to respondent No.3, but the same has not

been adverted to by the respondents till date. It is submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 (Director, Local Government Body Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh) to consider and decide the aforesaid representation.

3. Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab and Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate appear on behalf of the respondents-State and respondents No.3 to 5, respectively, in pursuance of the advance copies of paper book having already been supplied to them, and submit that in case any such representation has been submitted by the petitioners before the concerned authority, then the same shall be considered and decided by respondent No.3, within a period of four weeks.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Director, Local Government Body Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh (respondent No.3 herein) to consider and decide the representation dated 01.07.2024 (Annexure P-7) filed by the petitioners, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of the certified copy of this order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

29.07.2024

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No