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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL-201-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 28.10.2024

Sher Singh
...Petitioner(s)
Versus
State of Punjab and others
...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Anshuman Sethi, Advocate,
Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Goyal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Ms. HarpriyaKhaneka, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India (UOI),
with Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Panel Counsel (through video conferencing).

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed as Public Interest Litigation by a public spirited person pointing out the deficient functions performed by the Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab to the extent of not repairing and not covering the damaged/open manholes on the main public road connecting Khuda Ali Sher to Naya Gaon and further leading to Forest Hill Club.
2. After directions from this Court, it is not disputed at the Bar that all 33 manholes on the said road have since been repaired/covered.



3. To prevent any recurrence of the said incident, the respondent-authorities are directed to conduct an inquiry and take appropriate action against the erring officials/officers so that precious time of this Court is not wasted in performing duties which ought to have been performed by the Municipal authorities.
4. This Court was inclined to impose costs, but refrains from doing so as it seems to be the first incident.
5. Accordingly, let a report in that regard be filed before the Registry of this Court within a month.
6. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

28.10.2024
Amodh Sharma

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