

2025:PHHC:005491-DB



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

**CWP-PIL-9-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.01.2025**

Rajesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Parkash Chahar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

This petition is pending for the last five years as a Public Interest Litigation raising the alleged public cause that rain water gets collected and inundates the streets of the *basti* of members of SC and OBC community.

2. It is submitted that since there is no functional drainage system, the water inundates for a number of days making it a potential hazard for disease.

3. The petitioner has also made a representation/legal notice dated 30.03.2018 (Annexure P-10) to the Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat, but to no avail.

4. In view of the above, it would be appropriate that

the Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat, applies his mind and resolves the problem raised in this Public Interest Litigation, which appears to be quite grim from the photographs (Annexure P-4).

5. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with the direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat-respondent No.3 to rise to the occasion and ensure redressal of the grievance of the members of the SC and OBC community/basti residents, situated in village Sisana-2, Tehsil Kharkhoda, District Sonipat and report compliance by filing a compliance report before the Registry of this Court within 08 weeks.

6. The Registry is directed to list this matter as PUD in case the compliance report is not file or if, the compliance report is found incomplete.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

15.01.2025

Ajay Prasher

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