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

(159)

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Date of Decision : 29.05.2025

Jasvir Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Dhruvwinder Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus*, upon the respondents No.3 and 4, to ensure availability of clear/clean water by connecting/changing and repairing the already damaged pipes, through which the water is being mixed with sewerage waste and the households are suffering from diseases by using the contaminated water.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that they are suffering since long, and despite making a numerous requests, no measures have been taken by the authorities concerned, to get their grievance redressed. It is also informed to this Court, by learned counsel for the petitioner, that on dated 02.01.2023, the area Patti Suja Singh was inspected by the Junior Engineer concerned, and he assured the inhabitants of that place, that the work of laying down of fresh pipelines from Abohar road side, would start



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immediately, and new water pipelines, which is only 70 meters approx. away from the area Patti Suja Singh, would be installed.

3. This Court has considered the submission, as made by the learned counsel for the parties concerned. The photograph, which is attached with the instant writ petition, reflects the pathetic condition and miseries of the inhabitants.

4. Notice of motion.

5. Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4, and waives service.

6. At this stage, this Court, deems it apt to pass a *mandamus*, upon the respondents No.3 and 4, to ensure the supply of clean potable water to the inhabitants of the petitioner's area Patti Suja Singh, near small tank (Chota Talaab), Sri Mukasar Sahib.

7. The abovesaid exercise shall be carried out within a period of one month, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The specific status report, by way of personal affidavit of the Deputy Commissioner concerned, be filed before this Court, after completion of the work.

8. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

May 29, 2025
Manpreet

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