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

(109)

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Date of Decision : 27.01.2025

Gobind Nagar Residents Welfare Association

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate and
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sahil, Advocate for
Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.7.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Gurna, Advocate
for respondent No.8.

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 writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents, to install the New Borewell, which is already sanctioned and the tender was allotted, vide order dated 19.12.2023 (Annexure P-4), to M/s. AS Constructions, VPO Baroula, District Ambala (respondent No.8), in the area of Gobind Nagar, Ward No.3, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. The residents of the petitioner-Association/colony are facing a great difficulty, on account of non-availability of drinking water. Considering the difficulties, which are being faced by the residents of the



petitioner-Association/colony, the competent authority i.e. respondent No.7, has sanctioned and allotted a tender to respondent No.8, way back in December, 2023. However, despite that, as on today, no further action/steps have been taken, in this regard.

3. During the course of hearing before this Court, it transpires that owing to narrow passage leading to the site, where the borewell is to be dug, the heavy machinery could not reach there. However, due to the efforts made by the petitioner-Association, now the heavy machinery has reached to the place, where the borewell is to be dug.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions imparted to him by Ms. Simran Kaur, Sub Divisional Officer, Division No.3, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, submit that now the digging of borewell has started at the specified place. He further submits that the borewell sanction was made by the respondent No.5. However, the funds for the same, has not been released by the respondent No.7.

5. Since the work of digging of borewell has already started, therefore, a mandamus is passed upon the respondent No.7, to expedite the process of releasing the funds, so that further work may not be delayed. The respondent No.7, shall take final decision, within a period of 15 days, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order/judgment.

6. **Disposed of** accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

January 27, 2025
Manpreet