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

**CWP-19563-2025
Date of Decision: 15.07.2025**

Amritpal Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Sukhveer S.Killianwali, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the official respondents to remove the unlawful, illegal and forceful encroachment upon a portion of the petitioner's land, in the form of reconstruction of the Sukhchain Minor (*kassi*) at Burji No.67475.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case time bound directions are issued to respondent No.2 (Chief Engineer, Department of Water Resources, Punjab) to decide the representation dated 09.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case any such representation is received in the office of Chief Engineer, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, the same shall be considered and finally decided by the competent authority, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of two months from today.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

15.07.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No