



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

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CWP-14402-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.05.2026

Sukhdev Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present civil writ petition, filed under Articles 226/227 of Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus, for directing the official respondents to strictly implement and execute the canal/water pipeline project in accordance with the duly sanctioned and approved site plan.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as regards the relief claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-2) upon the respondent No.3-Sub-Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Ferozepur City, Punjab, however, the same has not been adverted to till date. It is further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondent No.3 to consider/decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-2), in a time bound manner, by passing a speaking order and after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

3. Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Sr. DAG, Punjab, appears on behalf



of respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to the State of Punjab. He, on instructions from Shri Amanjeet Singh, Sub-Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Ferozepur, submits that in case the legal notice is received in the office of respondent No.3, the same shall be looked into and decided by respondent No.3 by passing a speaking order after affording due opportunity of hearing to all concerned parties, within a period of three months from today.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid stand taken by the learned State counsel, no further order is required to be passed in the present writ petition and the same is disposed of accordingly.

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

08.05.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable : | Yes/No |