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

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Date of Decision: 11.05.2026

Naresh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Kuldeep Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. Triptjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 to 6
(on instructions from Mr. Puneet Sharma, XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, respondent No.5)

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent Nos.2 to 6 to ensure that construction work of peripheral road (Phirni), Village Banarsi, District Sangrur is not carried out without first providing a proper and scientifically designed drainage (*Nala*) alongside road and making provision for underground pipe for outflow of waste water of their respective houses. He is further seeking direction to Authorities to act upon complaint dated 11.03.2026. He is also seeking order restraining respondent No.7-Contractor from continuing construction of peripheral road.

2. The petitioner along with other residents of Village Banarsi submitted complaint dated 24.02.2026 to Deputy Commissioner Sangrur; XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Sangrur and Block Development Officer, Block Andana regarding construction of peripheral road (*Phirni*) without leaving any provision for drainage line or underground pipeline for overflow of waste water. Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur took cognizance of the matter



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look into the matter and take action accordingly. Sub-Divisional Officer, Punjab Mandi Board, Moonak conducted site inspection and issued communication to Gram Panchayat, Village Banarsi directing removal of obstructions including ramps and encroachments to facilitate construction of drainage line. Gram Panchayat, Banarsi informed XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Sangrur to commence road work as required obstructions at the site have already been removed. Petitioner again sent representation to Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur; Director, Punjab Mandi Board and Chief Minister, Punjab regarding non-initiation of drainage work although road construction is continuing on full swing.

3. Mr. Triptjeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate appeared and filed his Memorandum of Appearance on behalf of respondent Nos.4 to 6. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

4. Learned counsel for respondent Nos.4 to 6 submits that if respondent-State would provide security, the respondent would carry out requisite work.

5. Learned State counsel submits that competent authority would look into the matter and endeavour to address petitioner's grievance.

6. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent Nos.4 to 6, the petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

11.05.2026

Mohit Kumar

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