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

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Date of decision: 20.05.2026

Sanjeev Kumar Chauhan and ors

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE**

**Present:- Ms. Varuna Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Senior DAG, Punjab.

**Mr. D.S. Randhawa, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3.**

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. By way of this petition, petitioners seek a writ of mandamus for directing the respondents to install permanent and sturdy fencing or covers over the sewerage drain in question to prevent untoward accident and ensure public safety and further to conduct a thorough desilting and cleaning of sewerage drain prior to monsoon season to ensure public safety and hygiene.

2. In this regard, petitioners have already made representation dated 16.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) to respondent No. 3/Municipal Council, Zirakpur, which appears to have not yet been decided.



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3. Mr. D.S. Randhawa, Advocate, on advance notice, has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent/Municipal Council, Zirakpur, and submits that he has no objection if this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-Municipal Council, Zirakpur, to decide the aforesaid representation, Annexure P-3 submitted by the petitioners.

4. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent-Municipal Council, Zirakpur, to look into the grievance(s) raised by the petitioners in their aforesaid representation dated 16.04.2026 (Annexure P-3) and decide the same by passing a speaking order and communicating the same to the petitioners within a period of 30 days from the date of production of copy of this order before the respondent-Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No