



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-35541-2025

Date of Decision: 29.04.2026

GRAM PANCHAYAT VILLAGE JAGDHOLI THROUGH ITS
SARPANCH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate with
Ms. Neha, Advocate for petitioner

Mr. Akshit Pathania, AAG, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to complete the work of digging of drain in Khasra Nos. 91 to 99 under the project titled as '*Excavation of drain for the protection of people abadi and agriculture land of Village Jagdhouli*'.

2. The petitioner is a Gram Panchayat of Village Jagdhouli. It passed resolution dated 24.07.2023 to dig a drain which was forwarded to respondent No.3-XEN, Irrigation Department, Jagadhari. Engineer in Chief, Irrigation & Water Resource Department, Panchkula vide letter dated 03.01.2024 approved flood related schemes. A survey of drain was conducted and site plan for excavation of drain was prepared. Executive Engineer, Water Services Division, Jagadhari submitted its report on



excavation of drain. Sub-Divisional Officer, Jagadhari vide letter dated 11.01.2024 requested Tehsildar, Sarasvati Nagar (Jagadhari), Yamunanagar to depute Halka Kanungo for demarcation of land. Tender for said work was allotted to Dhankhar Construction and Projects Private Ltd. but work has not yet started.

3. Learned State counsel submits that State Government is willing to execute the project, however, land where project is to be executed is in the cultivation possession of few villagers. The petitioner time and again has been asked to get the land evacuated. The petitioner has remedy under Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, however, petitioner is not availing said remedy but asking the respondent to execute the project.

4. Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Block Development and Panchayat Officer (**BDPO**) may be directed to decide petitioner's application expeditiously.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioner to initiate proceedings under the aforesaid Act.

6. Pending Misc. application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

29.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No