

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:110499



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COCP-3652-2023

Decided on : 21.08.2025

Ashish Sharma & another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Gurbir Singh Kohli

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA**

Present: Mr.Rahul Bhardwaj, Advocate,  
Mr.Munish Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Animesh Sharma, Addl.AG, Punjab.

**SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)**

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for intentional disobedience of the order dated 25.09.2023 (Annexure P-1) passed in CWP-21440-2023 titled *Ashish Sharma & another Vs. State of Punjab & others*.

2. Vide order dated 25.09.2023, this Court disposed of writ petition with a direction to Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kharar to look into the representation dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks. Relevant portion of the order is reproduced as under:

*“In view of the above position, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Kharar to look into the representation dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.”*

3. Compliance report dated 21.02.2024 has been filed by Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kharar. Relevant portions of the order are reproduced as under:

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“4. That in this regard, it is submitted that after the receipt of the Orders passed by this Hon'ble Court, office of the Deponent vide letter No.1738/Pesh dated 09.10.2023 had written to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council Kharar to take necessary action with regard to the grievances of the problem of overflowing of sewerage on the road and accumulation of sewerage water on the road.

5. That further a letter bearing No.2196/Peshi dated 18.12.2023 was BATH COMMIS written to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kharar to Immediately send the report of the action taken with regard to the problem being faced by the residents of the area and passers-by due to the over flowing of the sewerage and accumulation of water on the road.

6. That vide letter No. 17-2019 Peshi dated 05.01.2024, the petitioner namely Shri Ashish Sharma and Harjit Pal were also summoned by the deponent and were accorded a personal hearing on 08.01.2024, and their grievances were heard along with facts. Thereafter, the deponent had also visited the spot in the presence of the parties as well as in the presence of concerned officials of the concerned departments.

7. That it is submitted in compliance with the order dated 25.09.2023 (Annexure P-1), a Speaking Order dated 08.01.2024 has already been passed and the representation dated 06.02.2023 (Annexure P-7 with CWP No.21440 of 2023) has already been decided and disposed of. Copy of the Speaking Order No.25/Peshi dated 08.01.2024 is being appended herewith as Annexure R-1/1.

8. That further, a report was also called from the Municipal Council Kharar, NHAI as well as Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Division Ropar.

9. That NHAI has also given its estimate for drainage of storm water on both the sides of the National Highway and proposal has been sent to the Head office of NHAI for approval and as soon as the proposal is approved, the work shall be started immediately.

10. That vide letter No.207 dated 04.01.2024, it has been informed by the Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Division Ropar has also given the rough estimate of approx. 46 crores for the purpose of laying pipelines of Sewerage from National Highway to Mind Tree School Road and for the purpose of installation of MPS and MTP.

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11. That for the time being, whenever the water gets lodged on the service road, the necessary instructions have been imparted to the Municipal Council, Kharar to immediately drain out the said water till the permanent solution is carved out.

12. That further, the Municipal Council, Kharar, concerned officials of NHAI and Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Division, Ropar have been directed to expedite the work after completion of necessary formalities.

13. That in so far as laying of the pucca road from the GBP Home Nirwana Green Society Point to Mind Tree School, Kharar necessary instructions/directions have been issued to the Municipal Council Kharar to do the needful immediately to redress the grievance of the residents. It has been informed by the EO, Municipal Council, Kharar that tender of the road has already been approved and the road work will start after the laying of sewerage pipelines.

14. That further, E.O. Municipal Council, Kharar has also been directed to take action against any defaulting colony for draining out water on the main road. A detailed letter No.34/Peshi dated 09.01.2024 has been written to the all the concerned departments to do the needful immediately, copy of which is appended herewith as Annexure R-1/2.”

4. In view of the above, since speaking order dated 08.01.2024 is passed, contempt is purged and rule stands discharged.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**August 21, 2025**  
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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No