

service roads on both sides.

"Driving on this road is a daily challenge. Due to the lack of a functional drainage system in the area, water accumulates for days on the road even when there is no rain, resulting in the rapid deterioration of the already degraded road," Yadram

Residents also said patchwork is required to make the road motorable for the time being until the redevelopment of this road begins. "The poor condition of the road is taking a toll on the well-being of commuters, especially those with back problems. Construc-

more than two and a half years, and we don't know how long they will take for this road to be revamped. At least they should carry out repairs in the meantime to make it motorable," said Nitika Rajpal, a resident of Sector 84.

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S+4 floor policy rolled out again despite ongoing case: Plea in HC

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Gurgaon: Hearing a plea against allowing construction of stilt-plus-four floors on residential plots in the city, the Punjab and Haryana high court was told by govt on Tuesday that it will not give approvals till the next date of hearing on Aug 22, the petitioner's counsel said.

The bench of justices Arun Palli and Vikram Aggarwal was hearing a petition by Gurgaon Citizens Council, which had sought a stay on govt's policy allowing S+4 construction in the NCR city.

The petitioner told HC on Tuesday that it had first filed the plea against permitting S+4 houses in 2021.

Two years later, in 2023, the department of town and country planning (DTCP) told the court that it had suspended the policy and appointed an expert committee to recommend if S+4 construction should be allowed.

Before Tuesday's hearing, the last time that HC took up



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On July 2, govt allowed S+4 construction in Gurgaon

the petition was on May 30 this year, when DTCP submitted an affidavit, saying that the expert committee's report was under consideration.

But, on July 2, govt released its policy, permitting S+4 construction in Gurgaon.

The petitioner's counsel Nivedita Sharma, citing this timeline, on Tuesday questioned how govt could go ahead with the policy without informing the high court as the plea

was pending.

The bench directed additional advocate general, who was representing the govt, to submit all relevant documents related to the policy by the next hearing.

Senior advocate Nivedita Sharma also told **TOI** that the govt's counsel assured the high court that it will not give any fresh approvals for S+4 construction and submit documents till Aug 22.