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For Ramshri Devi, a visit to her mother's place during her kids' summer holidays took an unhappy turn when she and her three children got diarrhoea and had to be admitted in Manimajra civil hospital. In fact, six other members of her family are also suffering from the same disease after consuming contaminated water that were supplied to their house in Mauli Jagran.

"For one week, there was no water supply. However, two days ago, we received completely muddy water, consuming which we all fell ill," said Ramshri Devi, who, along with her family, is being treated in the hospital for the last two days.

A large number of other families in the area are also facing the same problem and are admitted in various hospitals of the city and Panchkula. Residents alleged that they had complained about irregular water supply and contamination, none acted upon it. Another resident of the Mauli Jagran, Ravi, said, "Three of my family members are admitted in the hospital with diarrhoea for the past three days." He said for the past one week, they had been fetching water from railway station to meet their daily needs. "Two days ago, the water supply in our area became normal. Complaint was made about the muddy water, but all in vain," he added

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Residents alleged that this is not the first incident, in which the area received contaminated water. In the past too, there have been instances when the residents were affected with the same problem.

A team has been constituted by the municipal corporation's public health department to find out whether there is a leakage in water pipeline. MC is also not ruling out the possibility of some resident availing water supply by illegally connecting with the main line resulting in such a mess.

MC mayor Davesh Moudgil said water samples have been collected from the affected area. "Some more samples will also be collected on Monday. The team constituted, headed by Gaurav Pal, will inspect Rajiv Colony of Mauli Jagran. Once the team submits its report, strict action will be taken against whosoever found responsible," he said. Meanwhile, sanitation workers have been sent to the area for a thorough cleanup.

Pardeep Chhabra, Congress president in Chandigarh, who came to see the patients admitted in Manimajra civil hospital, said this is the failure of the present government as they cannot even provide clean drinking water to the residents of the city.

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