

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 27, 2015

M/s Hygiene Feeds, District Panipat

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

**Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner purchased a Toyota Innova 2.5V (E3) and submitted an application for registration of the said vehicle on 13.11.2014 to the Registering Authority, Panipat. An amount of ₹ 1,37,976/- was deposited on 20.11.2014 vide receipt No.5505295. It was intimated that since Panipat has been included in the National Capital Region (NCR), therefore, a EURO-III vehicle cannot be registered. Though the documents were returned to the petitioner but the amount, which was deposited by him on 20.11.2014, has not been returned.

The petitioner has been approaching the respondents for release of the said amount and even served a notice through counsel dated

27.01.2015 (Annexure P-3) to the competent authority i.e. the Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Registering Authority (Motor Vehicles), Panipat-respondent No.3 but no response thereto has been received till date.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Registering Authority (Motor Vehicles), Panipat-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.01.2015 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Sub Divisional Officer-cum-Registering Authority (Motor Vehicles), Panipat-respondent No.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 27.01.2015 (Annexure P-3) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the amount as paid by him be released to him, in accordance with law, within a further period of two weeks.

July 27, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE