

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

CWP No. 26993 of 2014

DATE OF DECISION : 05.01.2015

Vipen Kumar

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Narinder Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J.** ( Oral )

The petitioner, who is a resident of village Gill Patti, Tehsil and District Bathinda, has filed this petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to get the matter enquired regarding the grant of old age pension to ineligible persons in the village.

Before approaching this Court, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P-7) to the Director, Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Govt. of Punjab (respondent No.2) giving details of two persons, who have been granted old age pension, though they were not eligible for the same under the Scheme. Copy of the said representation was also sent to the Deputy Commissioner,

Bathinda (respondent No.4).

It is the case of the petitioner that till date, no decision has been taken on the said representation.

Notice of motion.

On our asking, Shri Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Copy of the petition has been handed over to him.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without seeking any formal written statement as it will un-necessary delay the matter, at this stage, we dispose of this petition with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda (respondent No.4) to consider the aforesaid representation dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P-7), and if necessary to hold an enquiry regarding the illegal grant of old age pension, and decide the said representation by passing a speaking order within a period of three months.

**( SATISH KUMAR MITTAL )**  
**JUDGE**

**January 05, 2015**  
**ndj**

**( DEEPAK SIBAL )**  
**JUDGE**