

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

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C.M. No. 8311 of 2015 and
CWP No. 4085 of 2015
DATE OF DECISION: July 17, 2015

Jagjiwan Singh Virk and another

.....Petitioners

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Union of India and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the applicant/petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)
C.M. No. 8311 of 2015

Prayer in this application is for permission to place on record
the copy of the policy dated 27.11.2009.

Prayer granted. Copy of the policy dated 27.11.2009 is taken
on record.

Application stands disposed of.

CWP No. 4085 of 2015

Counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon the policy
of the Government of India, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, (Bio-
Energy Technology Development Group) dated 27.11.2009, whereby the
Central Financial Assistance was to be provided for installation of bio-gas
plants. Counsel contends that as per para-4 of the said scheme, which deals
with the Pattern of Central Financial Assistance, the category, to which the
petitioners were assisting in installation, requires subsidy to be given @
₹ 8,000/- per plant at the time of installation. On the basis of this policy of

the Government of India, the petitioners motivated the farmers to install the bio-gas plant. After the installation of the bio-gas plants, the subsidy amount has not been released by the respondents, because of which, various complaints have been filed by the farmers/customers alleging that the petitioners have defrauded them. He contends that the petitioners only, on the basis of the said policy and as per the instructions issued by the respondents, had taken up assignment and had motivated the farmers/customers to install the bio-gas plants.

Counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners have submitted a representation dated 02.12.2014 (Annexure P-8) to respondents No. 2 and 3 and would again move a representation highlighting therein the grievance of the petitioners, as has been highlighted in the present writ petition, within a period of two weeks from today to respondents No. 2 and 3, who may be directed to consider and take a decision thereon at an early date.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioners and without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, in case a representation is submitted by the petitioners to The Chief Executive Officer, Khadi and Village Commission, Mumbai and Director, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, respondents No. 2 and 3 respectively, the same shall be considered and decided within a period of two months from the date of receipt of such representation. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioners forthwith.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

July 17, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE