

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**
155.

CWP No. 9588 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: May 14, 2015

Ajmer Singh Sandhu

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. B.S.Singhvi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer that a direction may be issued to the Deputy Commissioner of Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No. 3 to take into consideration the provisions, as contained in Section 22 (2) of the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 and give effect to the Scheme, as has been formulated and approved under Rule 265 of the Punjab Rules, 2008 (Annexure P-4).

Counsel for the petitioner contends that as per Welfare Scheme No. 11, construction of labour sheds at suitable places where the construction workers assemble in search of work, has to be done by the Deputy Commissioner. The labour workers assemble for work at Sri Guru Gobind Park, Kotkapura Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib, but till date, no such construction has taken place of a building/shed. Petitioner has thus, served

a notice through counsel dated 15.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) upon the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No. 3 but till date, no decision thereon has been taken or conveyed to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner of Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Deputy Commissioner of Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 15.11.2014 (Annexure P-3) served by the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

May 14, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE