

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

**CWP No. 13157 of 2016
Decided on : 21.07.2016**

Parshotam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

PRESENT: Sh. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of *Mandamus* for direction to respondents No.1 to 3 to get a high level impartial inquiry conducted by some independent agency into the scam whereby the depot holders i.e. Respondents No.7 and 8, in connivance with some officers have caused loss to the tune of crores of rupees to the State exchequer.

2. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be allowed to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a detailed and comprehensive representation to respondent No.2 raising all the pleas as have been sought to be raised in the present writ petition. However, a prayer was made that a time bound direction be issued to the concerned respondent to decide the representation expeditiously, in accordance with law.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn. It shall, however, be open to the petitioner to file a detailed and comprehensive representation to respondent No.2 raising all the pleas as raised in the present writ petition. It is directed that in case such representation is filed by the petitioner, the same shall be decided by respondent No.2, within two months from the date of its receipt by passing speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and respondents No.7 and 8, in accordance with law.

**(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

July 21, 2016

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