

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.14037 of 2016**

**Date of decision:8.8.2016**

Shankar Singh

...Petitioner

**Versus**

Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

**Present:** Mr.C.L.Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

**RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)**

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioner was not being redressed, he finally approached the respondent authorities, by way of legal notice dated 6.5.2016 (Annexure P-4), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide his legal notice, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana-respondent No.1, to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioner raised vide his legal notice dated 6.5.2016 (Annexure P-4) and decide the same at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the instant writ petition stands disposed of.

**8.8.2016**  
**mks**

**(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No