

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.14391 of 2016
Date of decision: 23.07.2016

Raj Kumar Verka

... Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Bal, 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 present writ petition under Article 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 respondent No.1 by way of self-contained representation dated 11.07.2016 (Annexure P-2) but the same is also pending decision. Since the issue was pertaining to the security of the petitioner, he was left with no other option except to approach this Court at this stage, owing to urgency of the matter. He further submits that petitioner would be satisfied in case respondent No.1 is directed to consider the grievance raised by the petitioner in his representation dated 11.07.2016 (Annexure P-2) and decide the same at an early date, by passing an appropriate order thereon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights

of either of the parties, instant writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi-respondent No.1 to look into the matter immediately, consider the grievance raised by the petitioner in his self-contained representation dated 11.07.2016 (Annexure P-2) 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 four weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and also keeping in view the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Ramveer Upadhyay Vs. R.M. Srivastava and others, 2013 (7) Scale 564** as well as the order dated 28.09.2015 (Annexure P-1) passed by this Court in earlier writ petition bearing CWP No.20541 of 2015 filed by petitioner.

With the abovesaid observations made and directions issued, instant writ petition stands disposed of.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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