

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

**CWP No.15422 of 2016
Date of decision: 03.08.2016**

M/s Guru Nanak Bore Well and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioners have 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 petitioners submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioners was not being redressed, they finally approached the respondent authorities by way of legal notice dated 29.10.2015 (Annexure P-9) but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the representation of the petitioners within a reasonable time by passing an appropriate order thereon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, Superintending Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Circle Gurdaspur, Babri Road,

Gurdaspur, Punjab-respondent No.3 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance raised by the petitioners vide their legal notice dated 29.10.2015 (Annexure P-9) 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 certified copy of this order.

It is further directed that if, after due consideration of the matter, respondent No.3 comes to the conclusion that the petitioners are entitled for the amount being sought to be released, the same shall be released in favour of the petitioners, without any further loss of time.

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

03.08.2016
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[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No