

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

**CWP No.17028 of 2016
Date of decision:22.8.2016**

Mohan Singh @ Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr.HPS Ishar, 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 pre-contempt notice dated 9.1.2016 (Annexure P-5), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to treat his pre-contempt notice as representation on behalf of the petitioner, consider and decide the same, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the instant resent writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to District Collector-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur-respondent No.2, to treat the pre-contempt notice (Annexure P-5) as representation on behalf of the petitioner and he shall 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 present writ petition stands disposed of.

**22.8.2016
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**(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No