

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 18572 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.10.2016**

Palwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Hemender Goswami, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

CM No. 13379-13380-CWP-2016

Applicant seeks permission to place on record Annexure P-5 and
also seeks exemption from filing certified copy thereof

Application is allowed, as prayed for.

CM stands disposed of.

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

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioner was not being redressed by the respondent authorities, he finally approached respondent No.2 by moving petition dated 28.5.2014 (Annexure P-1), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioner will be satisfied in case the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat-respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide his petition, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat-respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioner, raised vide his petition dated 28.5.2014 (Annexure P-1) 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 six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

25.10.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No