

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.19076 of 2016
Date of decision: 15.09.2016

Manoj Kumar Wadhwa and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Shiv Kumar, 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, at the very outset, fairly states that although the petitioners are seeking only a writ in the nature of mandamus, yet they did not approach the competent authority by moving a self-contained representation. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioners shall approach respondent No.3, who will be competent authority in the present case, by raising their grievance through an appropriate representation within a period of three weeks from today and respondent No.3 may be directed to consider and decide the same within a reasonable time.

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

of either of the parties, Chief General Manager, National Highway Authority of India, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-respondent No.3 is directed that if the petitioners approach him by moving an appropriate representation within a period of three weeks from today, he shall consider 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 representation from the petitioners.

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

15.09.2016

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**[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No