

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

**CWP No.19930 of 2016  
Date of decision: 23.09.2016**

**The Sehmbi Co-operative Labour & Construction Society Ltd.**

**... Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK**

Present: Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**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, it finally approached the respondent authorities by way of legal notice dated 01.09.2016 (Annexure P-10) but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.3 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner within a reasonable time by passing an appropriate order thereon.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar-respondent No.3 is directed to look

into the matter, consider the grievance raised by the petitioner vide its representation dated 01.09.2016 (Annexure P-10) and decide the same, keeping in view the order dated 11.05.2009 passed by this Court in CWP No.7051 of 2009 (The Batala Urban Estate L&C Co-op. Society Ltd. Vs. State of Punjab and others) (Annexure P-12), at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law but in any case within a period of one month 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 petitioner is entitled for the amount being sought to be released, the same shall be released in favour of the petitioner, without any further loss of time.

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

**[ RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK ]**  
**JUDGE**

23.09.2016  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |