

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

Civil Writ Petition No. 20857 of 2016

Date of Decision: 4.10.2016

M/s Vikas Rice Mills, Jalalabad, Fazilka-Ferozepur Road through its
Partner Janak Raj

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : None 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 Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus.

A bare perusal of record of the case would show that when the grievance of the petitioner was not being redressed by the respondent authorities, it finally approached respondent No.1 by way of legal notice dated 8.8.2016 (Annexure P-9), but the same is also pending decision. Interest of justice will be served in case the Principal Secretary Finance, Department of Finance, Punjab-respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide the legal notice, within a reasonable time.

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In view of the peculiar fact situation obtaining on record and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the Principal Secretary Finance, Department of Finance, Punjab-respondent No.1 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioner, raised vide his legal notice dated 8.8.2016 (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 a certified copy of this order.

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

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No