

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

CWP No.21121 of 2016

Date of Decision: 21.10.2016

Ramesh Kumar Sharda and others

. . . Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, 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 instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari/mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he does not intend to press this writ petition for the writ in the nature of certiorari, for the time being. However, he submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioners was not being redressed, they finally approached the respondent authorities, by way of legal notice dated 29.08.2016 (Annexure P-7), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits

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that the petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent No.1 is directed to consider and decide their legal notice, within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government-respondent No.1, to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioners raised vide their legal notice dated 29.08.2016 (Annexure P-7) 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 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the instant writ petition stands disposed of.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No