

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

CWP No.21570 of 2016

Date of Decision: 19.10.2016

Gram Panchayat Doda

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate
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 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 petitioner is seeking only a writ in the nature of Mandamus, yet he did not approach the respondent authorities by moving an appropriate representation or notice, before filing present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall approach to the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib i.e. respondent No.2, by moving an appropriate representation within a period of one

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week from today and he may be directed to consider and decide the same, 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 Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib-respondent No.2, is directed that if the petitioner approaches him by moving an appropriate representation within a period of one week 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 3 weeks from the date of receipt of representation from the petitioner.

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

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No