

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.21907 of 2016
Date of decision:21.10.2016**

Christian Welfare Society through its Chairman

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, fairly states that though the petitioner is seeking only a writ in the nature of mandamus, but it did not move an appropriate representation or legal notice to the competent authority, before filing the present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall approach respondent No.18 by way of an appropriate representation/legal notice within a period of four weeks from today and respondent No.18 may be directed to consider and decide the same by passing an appropriate order thereon within a reasonable time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, the instant writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar-respondent No.18 that if

the petitioner approaches him by moving an appropriate representation/legal notice within a period of four 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 petitioner.

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

21.10.2016
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No