

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23625 of 2016
Date of decision: 16.11.2016

M/s Shri Ram Agro Industries, Tapa

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Aman Bansal, 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 petitioner, at the very outset, fairly states that although the petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, yet it did not approach the competent authority by moving an appropriate representation or legal notice, before filing the present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall approach the Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab-respondent No.2, he being the competent authority, by moving an appropriate representation within a period of one week from today and he may be directed to consider and decide the same at an early date.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without

expressing any opinion on merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, present writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab-respondent No.2 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 four weeks from the date of receipt of representation from the petitioner.

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

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

16.11.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No