

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 23710 of 2016
Date of Decision: 17.11.2016**

Hardeep Singh Mann

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Ramandeep Singh Pandher, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL) \

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, the 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the order dated 19.5.2015 (Annexure P-2), passed by the Punjab State Commission for NRIs, to contend that respondent revenue authorities are not taking appropriate action regarding mutation in question. He submits that although the petitioner is seeking only a writ in the nature of Mandamus, yet he did not approach the District Collector, Kapurthala, by moving an appropriate representation, before filing present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall approach the District Collector, Kapurthala by moving an appropriate and comprehensive representation

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within a period of one 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 District Collector, Kapurthala 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 four 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

17.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No