

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 23805 of 2016
Date of Decision: 18.11.2016**

Subhash Chander and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, the petitioners have 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 Certiorari/Mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, fairly states that he does not intend to press this writ petition qua the writ of Certiorari. He submits that although petitioners are seeking only a writ in the nature of Mandamus, yet they did not approach the respondent authorities by moving an appropriate representation, before filing present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioners shall approach the competent authority, i.e. District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hisar-respondent No.4 by moving an appropriate representation within a period of two weeks from today and he may be directed to consider and decide the same, within a reasonable time.

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Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and without expressing any opinion on the 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 the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Hisar-respondent No.4 that if the petitioners approach him by moving an appropriate representation within a period of two 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 abovesaid observations made and directions issued, the present petition stands disposed of.

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

18.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No