

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 24350 of 2016
Date of Decision: 28.11.2016**

Natha Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Harit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK J. (ORAL)

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

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that when the genuine grievance of the petitioners was not being redressed by the respondent authorities, they finally approached respondent No.2 by way of self contained representation dated 4.4.2016 (Annexure P-4), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioners will be satisfied in case the Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs-respondent No.2 is directed to consider and decide their representation, 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, the Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs-respondent No.2 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioners, raised vide their representation dated 4.4.2016 (Annexure P-4) and decide the same, at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law and also keeping in view communications dated 8.4.2016 (Annexure P-5) and 23.9.2016 (Annexure P-6), but in any case within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

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

(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

28.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No