

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24452 of 2016
Date of decision: 28.11.2016

Dinesh Kumar Tandon and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Pandit, 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 present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, fairly states that although the petitioners are seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, yet they did not approach the competent authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar-respondent No.1 by moving an appropriate representation or legal notice, before filing the present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioners shall approach the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar-respondent No.1 by moving an appropriate representation within a period of three weeks from today and he may be directed to consider and decide the same at an early date.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners 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 Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar-respondent No.1 that if the petitioners approach him by moving an appropriate representation within a period of three 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 petitioners.

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

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

28.11.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No