

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 24794 of 2016
Date of Decision: 1.12.2016**

Baljeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. V.K. Sandhir, 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 legal notice dated 27.9.2016 (Annexure P-2), but the same is also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioners will be satisfied in case the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab-respondent No. 2 is directed to consider and decide their legal notice, 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, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab-respondent No. 2 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioners, raised vide their legal notice dated 27.9.2016 (Annexure P-2) and decide the same, at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law and also keeping in view the order dated 16.8.2016 passed by this Court in CWP No. 4265 of 2016 (Gram Panchayat Khippannwali Vs. State of Punjab and others), but in any case within a period of two months 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

1.12.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No