

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

**Civil Writ Petition No. 25339 of 2016
Date of Decision: 7.12.2016**

Ramesh Singh and another

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present : Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgill, 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.4 by way of two self contained representations of even date, i.e. 19.8.2016 (Annexures P-2 and P-3), but the same are also pending decision. He further submits that the petitioners will be satisfied in case the District Controller, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, District Fazilka-respondent No. 4 is directed to consider and decide their representations, 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 District Controller, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, District Fazilka-respondent No. 4 is directed to look into the matter, consider the grievance of the petitioners, raised vide their representations dated 19.8.2016 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) 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 a certified copy of this order.

The District Controller, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, District Fazilka-respondent No. 4 is also directed that while deciding the abovesaid representations of the petitioners, he shall keep in view the observations made by this Court in CWP No. 23864 of 2011 (Amit Kumar Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 21.12.2011 (Annexure P-4), CWP No. 4999 of 2013 (Anita Rani and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 12.4.2013 (Annexure P-5) and CWP No. 13271 of 2013 (Jaswinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 1.7.2013 (Annexure P-6).

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

7.12.2016
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE

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