

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

**CWP No.26281 of 2016
Date of decision: 19.12.2016**

Ramesh Chander

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has 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 petitioner refers to the report dated 19.01.2012 (Annexure P-6), which would show that the respondent revenue authorities have failed in their duties to update the revenue record. He submits that although the petitioner is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus, yet he did not approach the competent authority by moving an appropriate representation or legal notice, before filing the present writ petition. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall approach the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar-respondent No.2 within a period of three weeks from today, by moving an appropriate representation or legal notice and

respondent No.2 may be directed to consider and decide the same at an early date.

After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar-respondent No.2 is directed that if the petitioner approaches him by moving an appropriate representation or legal notice within a period of three weeks from today, he shall consider and decide the same at an early date, by taking an appropriate action, strictly in accordance with law and preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

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

19.12.2016
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[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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