

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CWP 12181 of 2016

Date of Decision: January 23, 2017

Bhalla Ram

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and ors.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

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Present:- None.

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M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is resident of Village Khari Surera District Sirsa in Haryana. He claims that on account of hailstorm, the crops of wheat and maize of the petitioner were damaged to the extent of 50% and 70% respectively. Loss has been assessed in other villages but the representations submitted by the petitioner and other farmers vide annexures P-4 to P-7 demanding compensation on account of damaged crop by hailstorm have not been considered as per the policy existing at the time of damage, annexure P-8.

Notice of motion to Advocate General, Haryana.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Vishal Kashyap, AAG, Haryana, accepts notice. Petitioner shall supply three sets of the petition to State counsel during the course of the day.

I am of the considered opinion that the interests of justice would be adequately met in case the Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa, is directed to decide the representations of the petitioner and other similarly circumstanced land owners by passing a speaking order so that the petitioner may have a fair idea about his status so far as his entitlement for the compensation for damaged crop by hailstorm, as per the policy of the Government, copy of which has been placed on record as annexure P-8, is concerned.

Petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa to consider the claim of the petitioner and other similarly circumstanced persons in annexures P-4 to P-7. In case the representations have not been received, annexures P-4 to P-7 may be considered as representations and the claim of the petitioner and other persons be decided within a period of three months after the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

January 23, 2017
sanjay

(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No.
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No.