

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

CWP No.23394 of 2016
Date of decision : 14.03.2017

Mukhtiar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL.

Present: Mr. Balwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking following relief:-

“Civil Writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus to directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 22.10.2016 (Annexure P-4) and take an appropriate action on the same in accordance with law,

Direct the respondents No.2 and 3 to consider the representation dated 22.10.2016 (Annexure P-4) and decide the same in a fair, reasonable, expeditious manner after giving an opportunity to the petitioner.”

Mr. Balwinder Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed the representation (Annexure P-4) under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act,

2007 to the District Collector, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab but the same has not been decided. He submits that petitioner will be satisfied, if the representation (Annexure P-4) is decided as expeditiously as possible.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and appraised the paper book.

Without commenting upon the merits and demerits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with direction to the respondent No.2-District Collector to decide the representation (Annexure P-4) as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order, after affording opportunities to the parties.

With the aforementioned observation, present writ petition stands disposed of.

14.03.2017

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**(AMIT RAWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No