

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

CWP No.477 of 2016  
Date of decision : 07.03.2017

Balwant Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT RAWAL.**

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar Rapria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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**AMIT RAWAL, J. (Oral)**

Grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is  
multifold, which reads as under:-

*“For issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to register Vigilance Enquiry on the written information of petitioner, through representation dated 26.11.2015.*

*further direct the respondent Nos.3 and 4 to grant compensation to petitioner for damage to his crops, on parity with the damage assessment report of the adjoining land.*

*Further issue a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to keep the petitioner in loop about the progress of investigation in terms of the citizens charter of the State Vigilance Bureau.”*

As regards the second grievance for seeking the compensation

for damage of the crops on parity with the damage in pursuant to the assessment report of adjoining land, this Court while sitting in the Writ Court cannot determine the aforementioned facts until and unless, the detailed evidence is led. That evidence cannot be appreciated until and unless the same is proved in accordance with law i.e. in pursuance to the provision of Code of Civil Procedure, much less, Evidence Act. The petitioner can avail the remedy of filing civil suit, therefore, claim qua grant of compensation is hereby disposed of in the manner indicated herein above.

As regards the direction to the respondent Nos.1 and 2 regarding representation, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the representation within time frame i.e. within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Accordingly, present writ petition stands disposed of.

**07.03.2017**

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**(AMIT RAWAL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:-**

**Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:-**

**Yes/No**