

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.5575 of 2017

Date of Decision: March 23, 2017

Muni Lal and others

.....Petitioners

versus

The Chandigarh Administration and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are statedly residents of slum areas known as Burail Labour Colony, Sector-45, Madrasi Colony, Sector-26, Labour Colonies No.4 & 5, Nehru Colony, village Kajheri, Chandigarh. It is averred that the petitioners are *bonafide* residents of these colonies and are registered voters. It is further averred that the petitioners were found residing in the above-stated colonies when biometrics survey was conducted for the purpose of rehabilitation of *Jhuggi* dwellers under the Chandigarh Small Flats Scheme, 2006. It is further alleged that though the petitioners are fully eligible for allotment of 'one room tenement' under the above-stated Scheme but their claim has not been considered by the respondents. In this backdrop, the petitioners seek a writ of mandamus to direct the Chandigarh Administration to deliver possession of the tenements to them which are said to have been constructed under the 2006 Scheme.

In support of the above-stated claim, the petitioners have placed on record photocopies of the Voter Cards and Aadhar Cards. They are said to have represented the authorities but, it is alleged that there is no response to their claim.

Having regard to the above-mentioned averments made by the petitioners and considering their plea that they are eligible under the 2006 Scheme, however without expressing any views on merits of their claim, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the respondents to verify the petitioners' claim and if found entitled to, let necessary action re: allotment of tenements be taken within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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