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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 13th July, 2018

Hari Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a prayer that his claim application dated 01.06.2015 (Annexure P-1) is pending with the Claims Commissioner under Punjab Package Deal Properties Disposal Act, 2009-respondent No.2. Referring to the zimni orders passed by the said authority, counsel contends that for the one reason or the other, hearing of the case has been adjourned. He further contends that in the order dated 05.09.2017 it has been mentioned that the applicant has not been appearing, however, perusal of the said orders would show that the Court was being not held by the Presiding Officer and therefore, the case was adjourned.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Claims Commissioner under Punjab Package Deal Properties Disposal Act, 2009-respondent No.2 to consider the claim application as filed by the petitioner and take decision thereon within some specified time.

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Without going into merits of the case or commenting thereon and keeping in view the fact that the claim application as filed by the petitioner is pending since the year 2015, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to the Claims Commissioner under Punjab Package Deal Properties Disposal Act, 2009-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim application dated 01.06.2015 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioner preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

13th July, 2018
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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