

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

**CWP-17890-2018(O&M)
Date of decision-21.12.2018**

Malkit Khan

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Marahar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for the issuance of a writ, in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.2 to expedite the proceedings in complaint initiated by the petitioner.

On the oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, is impleaded as respondent No.7. The Registry is directed to amend the memo of parties accordingly.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that on the complaint moved by the petitioner on 10.08.2017 (Annexure P-3), enquiry was conducted. On the basis of the enquiry report, order dated 21.07.2017 (Annexure P-4) was passed, however, the same has not been acted upon. Further states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.7-Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, to treat the instant

petition as a representation and decide the same as per law.

Heard.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.7-Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, to treat the instant petition as representation and decide the same within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible to him or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

21.12.2018

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