

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

CWP No. 25644 of 2018.

Date of Decision: 23.01.2019.

Dharminder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. RVS Chugh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

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 for directing respondent Nos. 1 to 5 to release the security amount of Rs.43,75,000/-.

It is submitted that the amount paid by the petitioner towards security has not been refunded on execution of the work.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.5- Chief Engineer/Mining, Department of Mines and Geology, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 05.08.2018 (Annexure P-11).

Heard.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to

respondent No.5- Chief Engineer/Mining, Department of Mines and Geology, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation dated 05.08.2018 (Annexure P-11) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment after giving an effective opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. 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 or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

23.01.2019.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No