

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

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CWP No.7650-2020.

Date of Decision: 02.06.2020.

Jasbir Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate for petitioner.

Lalit Batra, J.(Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing.

This Civil Writ Petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to provide financial assistance to the petitioner by waiving off the college fees of his son, waiving off electricity bills and Car loan EMIs as due to lockdown on account of spread of Corona Pandemic, the petitioner has no source of income.

Learned counsel for petitioner contended that petitioner has already made representation dated 09.04.2020 to concerned authorities, copy of which is available on the file as Annexure P/1 (Colly), but still no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Senior Advocate with Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-Union of India and Mr. Sahil Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab. Complete copies of paper book have been supplied to them.

In view of above, the present petition is disposed of with direction to concerned authorities to look into and decide representation dated 09.04.2020 (Annexure P/1-colly) as expeditiously as possible and that too in accordance with law.

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No