

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

C.W.P.No.8037 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:12.06.2020

Tarsem Singh and others

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl.A.G.,Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The writ petitioners have filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with the following substantive prayer:-

“i. issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to distribute the Ration (commonly known as ATTA and Dal) to the petitioners and provided the financial assistance to the petitioners during the time of covid 19 and also provided the others benefits to the petitioners as they are the Smart ration cards holder which were issued to the petitioners in the year 2014 by the Punjab Government.”

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, has appeared for the State of Punjab and submitted that the process of re-verification of correctness of the smart ration card holders with regard to their eligibility was started in the month of January, 2019, which is still in

progress. He further submitted that on 10.06.2020, an order has been issued to supply ration to the smart ration card holders till the process of re-verification is completed. He submitted that Sh. D.C.Chopra, District Food and Supply Controller, Sangrur, has assured that the ration would be supplied to the petitioners within one week.

Keeping in view the aforesaid statement, the present petition is disposed of with a hope that the State of Punjab would comply with their statement in letter and spirit.

June 12, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No