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

CWP-9829 of 2020

Date of decision: September 04, 2020

Rohit Gupta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus seeking direction to the respondents to refund the security amount deposited by the petitioners pertaining to crop year 2014-15.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners has pointed out that legal notice dated 20.03.2020 (P-9) is pending with the respondents and no final decision has been taken in the matter. Further stated that the petitioners would be satisfied, in case, said legal notice is considered and decided, expeditiously, in accordance with law.

Learned State counsel submits that State has no objection, in case, the above limited prayer of the petitioners is accepted.

Since the prayer made by the petitioners is innocuous and in view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the case; this Court deems it appropriate to dispose off the

present petition with a direction to respondent No.2-Director, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh to consider and decide the legal notice dated 20.03.2020 by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably on or before 30.11.2020.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

September 04, 2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No