

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

CRM-M-39750-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 05.08.2020

Jugraj Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

Present: Ms. Rita Kohli, Senior Advocate (Amicus-Curiae),
with Mr. Balwinder Sangwan, Advocate.

Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Varun Issar, Advocate for the Union of India.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Pankaj Jain, Senior Standing Counsel,
with Ms. Ashima Mor, APP,
for the Union Territory, Chandigarh.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is being taken up and heard via video conferencing (Webex App software).

The issue was taken up suo-moto by this Court regarding the implementation of various schemes of the Union of India and the State Governments regarding welfare of the rural poor including providing housing and other facilities.

Mr. Chetan Mittal, learned senior counsel appearing for the Union of India as well as Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, Mr. Deepak Balyan, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana and Mr. Pankaj Jain, learned

Senior Standing Counsel for the Union Territory, Chandigarh submit that the scheme framed by the Union of India is being implemented by them in letter and spirit.

In the circumstances, we do not find any reason to continue to entertain the present petition any further which is accordingly disposed of taking on record the status reports regarding implementation filed by the State of Punjab and the Union Territory, Chandigarh as well as the statement of Mr. Deepak Balyan, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana that they are implementing the scheme of the Union of India in letter and spirit. It is, however, observed that in a case where some person is aggrieved with the denial of benefit under the scheme, the individual can approach the authorities and in case he or she does so, the authorities shall look into his or her case and take a decision thereon expeditiously in accordance with law.

With the aforesaid observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

05.08.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No