

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

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.10769 OF 2020

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 28, 2020

Ramesh Chand

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Manwinder Singh Dalal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to take cognizance of the representation dated 12.03.2020 (Annexure P-3) submitted by him to the Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal-respondent No.2, highlighting therein the encroachments, which have been made on the village pond, which is found to be against the revenue record. Record was attached with the said representation by the petitioner to substantiate his allegations therein. Despite four months having passed since the submission of representation, no action whatsoever has been taken. Reliance has also been placed upon the demarcation report dated 11.02.2020 (Annexure P-2), which has been received from the Tehsildar, Kaithal.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms.Shubhra Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4.

Without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal-respondent No.2, to whom the representation dated 12.03.2020 (Annexure P-3) stands submitted by the petitioner, to decide the same, if still not decided, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith. The order so passed should be a speaking one dealing with the details as have been pointed out by the petitioner in his representation.

July 28, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No