

CWP-13629-2020

{1}

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

Sr. No.114

CWP-13629-2020

Date of Decision: 04.09.2020

M/S SHRI MUKT BRICKS KILN

....Petitioner

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. SATYANARAYANA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI**

Present: Mr. Rajnish Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

S.N. SATYANARAYANA, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 7.

There is no need to issue notice to respondent No.8.

The petitioner herein is lessee of land measuring 83 kanals and 5 marlas, for a period of 10 years, from the respondent authorities for the period from 01.05.2010 to 30.04.2020. In the petition itself, it is stated that during the period of lease, the petitioner has utilized the benefit, which was extended to it under the lease deed. Admittedly, the lease has come to an end on 30.04.2020. However, the petitioner is now trying to take advantage of the pandemic situation and seek extension of lease by another one year, on the ground that he need time to remove the structures, which are put up for the residence of

the employees, to disconnect electricity lines and also remove the mud. In other words, it is a ruse to see that the lease is continued for another one year, on one or the other pretext. When we tried to ascertain from the learned counsel for the petitioner as to their right to seek aforesaid prayer, either under statutory provision or in pursuance to the contract which they have entered into, he clearly submits that it is only on humanitarian consideration.

In the aforesaid circumstance, when this Court expressed its view to dismiss the writ petition by imposing cost, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission to withdraw the writ petition. His submission is placed on record and writ petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn.

(S.N. SATYANARAYANA)
JUDGE

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

04.09.2020
himanshu

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No