

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-15216-2020

Date of decision: 23.09.2020

Lakhvir Singh

....Petitioner

versus

**Director-cum-Special Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat,
Punjab and others**

...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of the restrictions due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Lakhvir Singh, stated to be aged 44 years, has filed the present petition, *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ directing the respondents No.1 to 4 to hear and decide the complaint dated 29.08.2017 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed a complaint (Annexure P-1) and the said complaint was enquired into by the authorities. One of the recent reports dated 03.01.2020, has also been appended as Annexure P-6 with the present petition. The grievance spelled out in the petition and submitted by learned counsel, is that in spite of the above, no final decision has been taken by the Competent Authority till

date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

While refraining from making any expression as regards the veracity of the averments made in the petition, the petition is **disposed of** with a direction that in case, the petitioner submits any representation before the Competent Authority, the same shall be got examined by the Competent Authority within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and necessary steps as may be warranted under the facts and circumstances of the case, be taken thereupon forthwith.

A copy of this order be sent to the Competent Authority by the Registry through e-mail or any other mode, so as to enable the said authority to do the needful expeditiously.

Civil Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

23.09.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No