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

CWP No. 15757 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.11.2020

Rajinder Kumar Sharma

...... Petitioner (s)

V/s.

Union of India and others

.... Respondent (s)

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Gehna Vaishnavi, Central Government Counsel, for respondent No.1-Union of India.

Mr. Rajesh Rana, Advocate, for the respondent-Bank.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral)

CM-12807-2020

Exemption granted as prayed for.

Annexures P-10 to P-12 are taken on record.

The application is ordered accordingly.

Main case

The grievance of the petitioner is that he is not being issued a Kisan Credit Card as per the policy guidelines of the Union of India. It is his case that he submitted all the necessary documents but despite the same, the State Bank of India is not taking a decision in the matter.

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While so, this Court is now informed that the Branch Manager of the State Bank of India, Raipur Rani Branch, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Panchkula, addressed letter dated 17.11.2020 to the petitioner stating that his documents were forwarded to the State Bank of India Branch at Barwala, with reminders on 06.11.2020 and 17.11.2020 to take up his case on priority. He was requested to visit the Barwala Branch to inquire about his application status.

Mr. Rajesh Rana, learned counsel for the Bank, would inform this Court that if the petitioner submits necessary documents, if any, his application for issuance of a Kisan Credit Card would be processed within reasonable time.

In the light of this development, it may not be necessary for this Court to address or adjudicate upon the complaint of the petitioner that, though he already submitted all the requisite documents, there was unnecessary delay on the part of the Bank.

The petitioner is accordingly directed to visit the Barwala Branch of the State Bank of India and submit the documents, if any, that are sought by the Bank for processing his application for issuance of a Kisan Credit Card. Upon the petitioner doing so, the State Bank of India shall complete the process and take a decision as to the issuance of a Kisan Credit Card to the petitioner. The exercise shall be completed expeditiously and in any event, not later than seven days from the date of receipt of the documents, if any, from the petitioner. If no further documents are required, the Bank shall complete the exercise within four days from the date the petitioner is informed to that effect.

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The writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No order as to costs.

27.11.2020 **(SANJAY KUMAR)**
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whether speaking/non speaking : *Yes/no*
whether reportable/non reportable : Yes/no

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