

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

CWP No.19101 of 2020

Date of Decision: 11.11.2020

Rohit Goyal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr.Ramandeep Singh Pandher, Advocate for the petitioners

Mrs.Anju Arora, Addl.A.G., Punjab

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court highlighting their grievance and keeping in view their stature and status in the society as they belong to marignalized section of the society who have been allotted booths because of their being a fire in the Khokha Market in Mohali. It is an admitted fact on the basis of documents on record that the petitioners have been allotted built up booths. According to the payment schedule which has been fixed for payment of full balance amount within 60 days, the petitioners are unable to pay the said amount. They assert that they are doing meagre jobs/works, and therefore, would not be in a position to discharge their liability forthwith as is required by the respondents. Their assertion is that keeping in view their resources, the respondents may consider staggering the payment of the due amount over a period of time for which they have submitted representations to the Estate Officer, GAMADA- respondent no.3 on 29.9.2020 (Annexures P-6 and P-7) respectively.

Keeping in view these facts, as also the fact that the petitioners

small business to earn their livelihood, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents no.2 and 3 to look into the grievance of the petitioners as highlighted by them in the representations dated 29.9.2020 (Annexures P-6 and P-7), respectively and take a lenient view while deciding the same within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioners with reference to the payment of the full amount from the petitioners.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

11.11.2020
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>No</i>