

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 19737 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : November 23, 2020

Baldev Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Maninderjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to take action on order dated 24.1.2020 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab (respondent no. 2) against respondent no. 5 and to decide the legal notice dated 24.7.2020, Annexure P-6.

Heard.

Notice of motion to the official respondents-State.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 24.7.2020, Annexure P-6, as representation and decide the same, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

November 23, 2020

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**(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned ?

Yes/No

Whether Reportable ?

Yes/No