

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.4667 of 2021

Date of Decision: March 1st, 2021

Ramesh Chand Tanwar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. Ram Bilas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the road tax, penalty on the amount of road tax and the interest thereon because of the non-running of the vehicles, which are standing stationary since last more than one year deserve to be waived in the light of the provisions of the Haryana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 2013, as also the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *State of Gujarat and others Versus Kaushikbhai K. Patel and another* 2000 AIR (SC) 2175. Petitioner had been approaching the respondents for the redressal of this grievance and has submitted a representation dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-6), which till date has not been decided.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents No.1 and 2 to consider and take a decision thereon within some specified time by giving personal hearing to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Shubhra Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice.

In the light of the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Principal Secretary, Government of Haryana, Department of Transport-respondent No.1 and Transport Commissioner, Haryana-respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated 03.12.2020 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today by giving personal hearing to the petitioner.

Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

March 1st, 2021
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No