

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

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CWP No.8038 of 2021

Date of decision: 08th April, 2021

Tarsem Chand

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

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Present: Mr. Tajinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL):

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the indulgence of this Court for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the outstanding amount of ₹8,92,080/- which is due to him on account of the supply of inter-locking tiles for the development of the roads at Village Alamwala, Tehsil Bagha Purana, District Moga and he has also prayed for grant of interest on the said amount @12% per-annum, while averring that the above-mentioned amount is yet to be paid by the respondents and though, he moved representations dated 23.06.2020 and 04.01.2021 (Annexures P-3 and P-4 respectively) to respondent No.2 in this regard but no action has yet been taken thereon.

Mrs. Anju Sharma Kaushik, learned Deputy Advocate General,

Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 in this case, in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondent No.2, to consider and decide his said representation Annexure P-4 within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Bagha Purana, District Moga, to consider and decide the above-said representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-4), in accordance with law/relevant rules and regulations, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

April 08, 2021.

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

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NOTE:	<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
	<i>Whether reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>