

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.10649 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:02.09.2021

Panchayat Samiti Qadian

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of the pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for a direction to respondents no.3 and 4 to release the payment of lease amount to the petitioner as per resolution dated 28.11.2014, Annexure P-2.

Grievance raised by the petitioner is that possession of land belonging to the petitioner was taken by respondents no.3 and 4 in February/March 2015, construction of driving test tracks was carried out, however, formal agreement for lease of the said land was not executed by the respondent and neither was the lease amount deposited as per resolution dated 28.11.2014.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from Mr. Amarbir Singh Sidhu, Additional State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, submits that the lease deed has been executed on 31.08.2021 and the petitioner has been intimated that demand of the amount due since 2015 be

raised and dues shall be cleared in accordance with law within eight weeks of the petitioner raising the demand in terms of the agreement.

In this view of the matter, no further orders are called for in this writ petition. Needless to say, it is incumbent upon the respondent-authorities to expeditiously release the amount in question in the terms of the agreement and accordance with law and definitely within eight weeks on raising of demand by the petitioner.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

02.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.

[LISA GILL]

Judge