

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-PIL No. 129 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 28.07.2021

Kanwar Pahul Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.**

Present:- Ms. Vibha Nagar, Advocate with the petitioner in person.
Ms. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

This petition has been filed by way of public interest litigation seeking a direction from this Court for constituting the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission i.e. District Commissions in Districts Pathankot, Fazilka and Malerkotla in the State of Punjab.

Learned Assistant Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab on instructions from Ms. Simarjot Kaur, Additional Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab, submits that the authorities are already processing the matter, which is currently being examined by the finance department. Therefore, the representation of the petitioner for establishing the District Commission(s) shall be considered and decided by the authorities within a period of two months.

In view of the aforesaid statement of the learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab on instructions from Ms. Simarjot Kaur, Additional Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Punjab and by taking the same on record, the petition is disposed of in terms thereof. The respondents shall take necessary steps in accordance with the statement made by the learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab today in the Court.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

28.07.2021

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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whetherreportable	Yes/No