

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP-15702-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.08.2021**

Gurnam Singh

... Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of restrictions due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Petitioner-Gurnam Singh stated to be aged 55 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with the prayer for directing the official respondents for releasing the dues (pending wages) of the persons working at M/s Anand Bricks Company, District Fazilka and to decide the representation dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) along with further relief as mentioned in the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had made a request to the respondents for releasing the dues (pending wages) of the persons working at M/s Anand Bricks Company, District Fazilka. He further submits that for same/similar grievance the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner as contained in the representation dated 02.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, by passing a speaking order within **three months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case the petitioner is found entitled on merits to the claim as raised in the representation, the same be disbursed within **one month** from the date of decision of the representation.

So ordered.

17.08.2021
Shruti

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. Whether speaking/reasoned?
2. Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No