

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition-PIL No. 23 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 03.08.2022

Ram Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Panel Counsel for UOI.

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking implementation of the policy framed by the Government of India in respect of bio-fuel. Certain suggestions have also been made in the petition regarding blending of ethanol in petrol and making of bio-fuel from different feed stocks as per the research and development undertaken by several authorities and individuals.

It is observed that this matter requires to be considered by the respondent-authorities. Learned Senior Penal Counsel appearing for the respondent-Union of India submits that the representation filed by the petitioner dated 27.06.2018 (Annexure P-4) in this regard shall be considered by all the concerned departments in their individual capacity in accordance with law and a conjoint decision, if so required, would be taken by them expeditiously. The petitioner in addition may file a comprehensive representation, if so required, before the respondent-authorities in this regard, which may also be considered by the respondent-authorities in accordance with law.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-Union of India, the petition stands disposed of. However, it is made clear that this Court has not issued any direction or expressed any opinion on the merits of the case, therefore, the respondent-authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whetherreportable	Yes/No