

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

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CWP No.5393 of 2022

Date of Decision: 17.03.2022

Prachin Mandir Mata Shri Naina Devi Ji

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA**

Present: Ms. Sheenam Kamboj, Advocate for
Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Amol Rattan Singh, J.(Oral)

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking a direction to respondents No.1 to 5 to remove the gates illegally installed by respondent No.6 at the main entrance of the Prachin Mandir Mata Shri Naina Devi Ji (Trust), Patiala, without any permission or authority of law (as contended), and thereby preventing the devotees from approaching the Mandir and causing hindrance in the ingress and egress of the general public. The petitioner has further prayed for a direction to respondents No.1 to 5 to consider and decide its representation dated 31.08.2020 (Annexure P-2), filed before the Chairman, Improvement Trust, Patiala, which is stated to have not been decided so far.

Consequently, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the aforesaid representation within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

**(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE**

17.03.2022

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/ No