

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

**CWP-6995-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2022**

PUSHPINDER KAUR AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. K. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the official respondents to decide the rightful claim as set out in the Justice Demand Notices dated 17.09.2021, 18.09.2021, 22.09.2021 and 17.01.2022 (Annexure P-20 to P-26).

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the legal notices dated 17.09.2021, 18.09.2021, 22.09.2021 and 17.01.2022 (Annexure P-20 to P-26), served upon the respondents should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representations are decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab, present in the Court,

accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the official respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notices of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to treat the instant petitioner itself as a composite representation on behalf of the petitioners and decide the same within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioners. In case of failure to do so, the Officer(s) responsible for the lapse, would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>