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

CWP-16487-2022

Date of Decision: 29.07.2022

GRAIN MARKET AADTI ASSOCIATION, HARYANA Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Daman Dhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioner-Association is seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to settle the claim and finalize the accounts of its members on account of payment of interest @ 12% per annum on the delayed payment of value of produce in terms of letter No.FP-1-2019/5913, dated 09.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) issued by respondent No.1 for the crop year 2019-20.

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner-Association would submit that for its grievance, the petitioner-Association has already served representations, Annexures P-4 and P-5, upon the respondents, but till date no decision has been taken thereon. He would submit that at this stage, the petitioner-Association would be satisfied in case said representations are decided, in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana and Mr. Pritam Singh Saini, Advocate, who are present in Court, accept notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 & 2, and respondents No.3 & 4 respectively and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the representations of the petitioner-Association.

Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to the respective counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide representations dated 22.07.2021 & 25.08.2021 (Annexures P-4 & P-5) of the petitioner-Association, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner-Association. In case of failure to do so, the officer 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

29.07.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No