

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

124

CWP-22382-2022

Date of decision: 28.09.2022

BIJENDER

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Ajit Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Asstt. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition had been instituted in the nature of Mandamus for seeking issuance of appropriate directions to the respondents to release the compensation for damaged Kharif crop of paddy.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in possession of approximately 10 acres of land as detailed out in paragraph No.2 of the petition and he had sown paddy crops in his field in the year 2018. Due to shortage of rainfall the paddy crop was totally damaged whereupon an assessment done by the Revenue Officer for compensating the farmers for damage. He contends that even though 35 to 40% of the damage was assessed by the field staff, however, even the assessed compensation of Rs. 69,387/- has not been released. He contends that the damage was however on the higher side and has not been appropriately assessed. He contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent No.2

i.e., the Deputy Commissioner, Hisar is directed to treat the present petition as a representation and to pass an appropriate speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Vivek Chauhan, AAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and he has no objection to the prayer being allowed.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the present case and consent of the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Hisar to treat the present writ petition as a representation and to pass a reasoned and a speaking order within a period of 03 months of receipt of certified copy of this order alongwith copy of petition after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Needless to mention that in case any amount of compensation is found payable, the same shall be released forthwith within a period of 02 months thereafter.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Vishal sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No