

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

CWP-24474-2022

Date of Decision: 21.10.2022

BALKAR SINGH AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Additional A.G. Punjab.

LISA GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners are aggrieved by action of the respondents in not considering the claim of the petitioners for allotment of Government land under Section 3(2) of Punjab (Welfare and Settlement of Landless, Marginal and Small Occupant Farmers) Allotment of State Government Land Act, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'), published vide Gazette notification dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are entitled to allotment of land under the Act as they are in possession of the land in question for over 10 years prior to the Appointed Day i.e. 01.01.2020. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that petitioners, fulfilling all eligibility conditions prescribed under the Act, have submitted application/representation dated 21.02.2022, Annexure P-3, before the competent authorities for allotment of plots under the Act. However, the

authorities are not taking any action on their application for a final decision thereon.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners restricts the prayer for a decision on application/representation dated 21.02.2022, Annexure P-3, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Additional A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide application/representation dated 21.02.2022, Annexure P-3, filed by the petitioners, in accordance with law, within three (03) months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

21.10.2022

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