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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-27962-2022
Date of decision: 05.12.2022

RASHPAL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent No.1 to consider and decide the representation-cum-mercy petition dated 07.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) submitted by the petitioner herein, which is pending for the last more than two years.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioner limits his prayer to the extent that the representation-cum-mercy petition dated 07.11.2020 (Annexure P-6), served upon respondent No.1 should be decided expeditiously. He would submit that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the said representation-cum-mercy petition is decided in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A. G., Punjab, who is also present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that the respondents will

look into the matter and will take a decision on the representation-cum-mercy petition of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper-book be supplied to him, during the course of the day.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to decide the representation-cum-mercy petition dated 07.11.2020 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner, 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 petitioner. In case of failure to do so, respondent No.1 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.

05.12.2022
Chetan Thakur

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No