

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

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**CWP-915-2023
Date of decision: 17.01.2023**

NIRMALJIT SINGH BRAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents No.2 & 3 to issue the High Security Registration Plate for the vehicle of the petitioner bearing No. PB47-B-0056 after updating the record at the Vahan Portal which was applied on 31.08.2022 (Annexure P-5) and a further prayer to decide the representation dated 08.11.2022 (Annexure P-6) submitted for issuance of High Security Registration Plate of the vehicle of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has purchased a car namely Optra Magnum made by

General Motors in the June, 2008. The petitioner had applied for registration certificate and the same was issued to the petitioner bearing No. PB-47-B-0056 on 10.11.2008. Thereafter, the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab i.e. Respondent No.1 issued Public Notice in the State to get the High Security Registration Plates affixed on their vehicles to avoid any legal penalty. The petitioner applied for the issuance of High Security Registration Plates with respondent No.3-Registering Authority, Zira and all the requisite fees were paid by the petitioner with regards to the issuance of High Security Registration plates. The petitioner was informed by the office of respondent No.3 that Smart Card R.C. will be issued and further they will update the record at the Vahan portal and thereafter, High Security Registration Plates will be issued. The petitioner checked the Vahan Portal then the record of the petitioner was not updated. However, the petitioner went to the office of respondent No.3 but the same is not updated till date.

It is contended that the petitioner has already sent various representations to the respondent-Authorities including representation dated 08.11.2022 (Annexure P-6) for uploading the data of the car of the applicant on Vahan Portal and issuance of High Security Registration Plates.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case the respondent No.2-Regional Transport Authority through its Regional Transport Officer, Ferozepur is directed to look into the representation dated 08.11.2022 (Annexure P-6) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents and has no objection in the event such prayer of the petitioner as aforesaid is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with consent and without commenting on the merits of the claim, with a direction to respondent No.2-Regional Transport Authority through its Regional Transport Officer, Ferozepur to examine the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the representation dated 08.11.2022 (Annexure P-6) and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a period of 03 months of the receipt of certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JANUARY 17, 2023

Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No