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

**CWP-1036-2023 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 16.03.2023**

**HINDUSTAN UNILIVER EMPLOYEES UNION, RAJPURA**

**.. Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)**

**CM-1406-CWP-2023**

Application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Annexures P-10 P-13/T are taken on record.

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Petitioner has filed this writ petition under Article 226 Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.3 to decide application/communication dated 17.02.2022 (Annexure P-8) under Section 33(4) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 for declaring the elected members of petitioner-Union as 'Protected Workmen' in accordance with law, as the same is pending before respondent No.3.

Learned counsel has drawn the attention of the Court to the communication dated 17.02.2022 to contend that the request for declaring the office bearers of the petitioner-Union as 'Protected Workmen' is pending before the Assistant Labour Commissioner, Patiala, who had been giving the dates of hearing through communications (Annexures P-11 and P-12),

but according to the learned counsel now even no dates are being given. He states that for the time being, the petitioner would be satisfied, if its pending claim is directed to be expeditiously adjudicated.

Considering the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.3 to look into the representation of the petitioner and take action, if required, in accordance with law.

16.03.2023

Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)

JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes | No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes | No |