

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

CWP-4487-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision:03.03.2023

M/s Handfab A Living Partnership Firm & another ... Petitioners

Vs.

State Bank of India & others ... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY.**

Present: Mr. C.S. Pasricha, Advocate and
Mr. Satinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate for the respondent/Bank.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

A writ of mandamus is sought directing the respondent/State Bank of India to refund an amount of Rs.3,55,26,995/- that has been received from proforma respondents No.3 and 4 herein in the account of petitioner No.1 under ECGC Credit claim and which loan account is stated to have already been closed pursuant to an OTS that had been sanctioned.

Counsel for the petitioners at the very outset submits that a request letter dated 13.01.2023 (Annexure P-15) has already sent to the respondent/State Bank of India raising the same very prayer but no response has been evoked thereto. He submits that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider the same and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously.

Since an advance copy of the writ petition already stood served upon the respondents, Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate has entered appearance and fairly concedes that the request letter would be examined in accordance

with law and as per relevant Policy/instructions and a decision thereupon would be taken within a period of six weeks from today and would be duly communicated to the petitioners.

Statement made by Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate is accepted.

No further directions are required to be passed.

Writ petition is disposed of.

It is clarified that we have not opined the claim of the petitioners on merits.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

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(i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

(ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No