

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

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2023:PHHC:046758-DB

Civil Writ Petition No.6604 of 2023

Date of Decision: March 29th, 2023

Om Kumari

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
for respondent No.1.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that there has been encroachment upon the green belt. The said aspect has been highlighted in various representations, which have been submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot. Counsel contends that on a representation dated 06.10.2022 (Annexure P-7), which was addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, by the residents of Golden Avenue Trust Colony, Pathankot, further action was initiated but no decision thereon till date has been taken. This the counsel contends on the basis of the fact that nothing has been communicated to the petitioner or the residents' association. Even after the said representation, further representations have been submitted, one of which is 30.11.2022 (Annexure P-9), which also has not solicited any response.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner at this stage would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chairman, Improvement Trust, Pathankot-

respondent No.2 to consider and finalize the representations, as have been submitted by the petitioner within some specified time.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 may convey the order passed by this Court that the representations, as have been submitted by the petitioner, as well as the residents of the Golden Avenue Trust Colony, Pathankot, copies of which have been appended with the writ petition, be considered and a decision taken thereon within a period of eight weeks from today. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the representation of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential steps be also taken in accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

March 29th, 2023
Puneet

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No