

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8336 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.04.2023

Mohd. Ahsan

..... Petitioner

V/s.

Chandigarh Administration through its Finance Secretary and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Augustine George Masih, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that one room flat, according to the scheme known as the Chandigarh Small Flats Scheme, 2006, floated by the Chandigarh Administration, for the purpose of rehabilitation of the *jhuggi* dwellers residing in various colonies notified for the purpose of rehabilitation, has not been granted to the petitioner despite fulfilling the requirement(s) therein. The petitioner has been putting forth his representation(s) but without any result.

Learned counsel prays that the latest representation which has been submitted by him is dated 20.10.2022 (Annexure P-11) addressed to the respondents but that also has not solicited any response.

Learned counsel contends that he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Estate Officer, Chandigarh to consider and decide the representation(s) within a specified time.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Payal Mehta, Advocate who is assisting Dr. Neha Awasthi, Additional Standing counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, we dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the representation dated 20.10.2022 (Annexure P-11) within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so taken, be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case, the petitioner is held entitled to the benefit, as has been claimed, the consequential relief be granted to the petitioner, within a further period of eight weeks.

(AUGUSTINE GEROGE MASIH)
JUDGE

21st April, 2023

Sonia Puri

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No