

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-6435-2023

Date of decision : 13.04.2023

Sanjay Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

... Respondent

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL***

Present: Mr.Rajesh Garg, Senior Advocate with  
Ms.Neha Matharoo, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)**

This is a civil writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent to relocate the kennel of stray dogs falling within its jurisdiction, especially around the sector of the petitioner regarding which a complaint has been lodged.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievances of the petitioner, the petitioner has given a legal notice dated 14.03.2023 (Annexure P-2) to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and has also referred to the provision of Section 325 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 as applicable to Chandigarh in which the duty of the Municipal Corporation has been defined with respect to the issue in hand. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage in case the respondent is directed to consider the legal notice / representation dated

14.03.2023 and to take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider the legal notice / representation dated 14.03.2023 and to take appropriate action therefrom, in accordance with law. In case the respondent is of the opinion that the plea raised by the petitioner is not meritorious, then a speaking order regarding the same be passed within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the respondent would consider the representation independently, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE

April 13, 2023  
*Davinder Kumar*

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