

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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CWP-8156-2023 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 03.08.2023.

LEKH RAJ

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Karandepe Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been preferred under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950, for seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the official respondents to decide the representation submitted by the petitioner against respondents No.3 to 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had been issued a ration card under the Punjab Government Scheme and he was getting ration under the said Scheme prior to 28.07.2019. However, in the year 2019, application for issuance of digital ration card was got filled and respondent No.1 Inspector Vijay Kumar and respondent No.2 Gurdeep Singh Patwari were required to give their report on the forms of ration card

but they submitted a wrong report regarding 5 acres land because of which the ration card was cancelled whereas in fact, the petitioner is having only 22 marlas of land. He further submits that the petitioner had sent representations dated 13.08.2022 to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka as well as to the Deputy Commissioner, Fazikla, respectively, but nothing has been heard from the said authorities till date, hence the present petition has been filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this juncture, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the competent Authority to look into the representations dated 13.08.2022 sent to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka as well as to the Deputy Commissioner, Fazikla, and the grievance espoused by the petitioner therein and a speaking order is passed thereupon in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG, Punjab, present in the Court accepts notice and submits that the respondents have no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the competent Authority shall look into the grievance espoused by the petitioner in the representations dated 13.08.2022 (Annexures P-2 and P-3) sent by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

Needless to mention that in the event the entitlement of the petitioner being established as per law, the needful shall be done expeditiously and preferably within a further period of two months.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 03, 2023
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JUDGE

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