

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

CWP-PIL No.46 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision :29.05.2023

Jai Gopal Dhiman

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, JUDGE**

Present : Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate with
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Sheoran, DAG, Punjab.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

The petitioner who claims to be a social activist purports to have approached this Court in Public Interest.

In brief, his grievance is: regarding enmass irregularities/illegalities that have been witnessed with respect to implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 in District Hoshiarpur, in particular. It is urged that repeated representations submitted by the petitioner to different authorities have failed to evoke any response.

In response, learned State counsel submits that the matter is pending consideration, pursuant to the representations dated 07.03.2023 and 01.11.2022, submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur and Director-cum-Special Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats, Mohali. Accordingly, he submits that let the petition be disposed of to enable the competent authority to address the grievance/concerns, sought to be raised by the petitioner, in the first instance. He assures the Court that

necessary orders in this regard shall be passed within three months from today.

In the wake of the above, the petition is disposed of, at this stage, with a direction to the respondents-authorities to consider and deal with the representations submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereon, in accordance with law. This Court is sanguine that as assured by the learned State counsel, the needful shall be done within the time indicated above.

Needless to assert that this order shall not constitute any expression of opinion on merits of the case of either party, for as indicated earlier the authorities would consider and decide the matter in accordance with law.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

29.05.2023
Manoj Bhutani

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