

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

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CWP-13604-2022
Date of Decision: 01.02.2023

MANPRET KAUR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) and issue the Domicile/Residence Certificate to the petitioner.

It has been averred in the petition that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with Mandeep Singh on 10.10.2021. Before marriage, the petitioner used to live in Ambala and after her marriage she has been residing at Machhli Kalan, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali. The husband of the petitioner being permanent resident of the State of Punjab has been issued Domicile/Residence Certificate on 19.06.2009. The petitioner has made numerous representations for issuance of Domicile/Residence Certificate, however, no action has been taken thereupon by respondent No.2-Tehsildar, Kharar, District Mohali without any specific reason. Accordingly, a representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) had been submitted by the

petitioner in the office of respondent No.2-Tehsildar Kharar, District Mohali for issuance of Domicile/Residence Certificate to the petitioner.

A prayer has, thus, been made that the said respondent may be directed to consider the representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) and pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon after taking into consideration the Domicile/ Residence Certificate issued in favour of her husband as well as her Marriage Certificate duly issued by the competent Authority.

Learned Counsel for the State submitted that the respondent-Authority shall decide the representation dated 24.05.2022 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three months from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the same.

Accordingly, in view of the above statement by learned counsel for the State the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Tehsildar, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali to take a decision on the representation (Annexure P-4) dated 24.05.2022 by passing a reasoned and speaking order thereupon within a period of three months from today after affording an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

Disposed of as such.

01.02.2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No