

116

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

CWP-11930-2023

Date of decision: 01.06.2023

Sudesh Devi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar Sheoran, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Sr. Standing Counsel
for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. 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 respondent Nos.1 and 2 to take strict legal action against respondent Nos.3 to 8 with further prayer to consider representation dated 05.04.2023 (Annexure P-5) made by the petitioners to the Central Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Khishi Bhawan, New Delhi in pursuance of judgment dated 29.03.2023 passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in IA No.56308 of 2023 in Writ Petition (C) No.191 of 2022 titled as Pinak Pani Mohanty Vs. Union of India and others.

2. Learned Senior Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 has

informed the Court that in pursuance of the order passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court, the modalities are being worked out and since, the direction of Hon'ble the Supreme Court is to make the payments within a period of nine months from 29.03.2023, thus, expeditious steps are being taken to comply with the order passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court. It is further submitted that the authorities are in the process of finalizing the manner and modalities of the payments to be made and after the same is in place, the claims from the persons would be invited which would be considered, in accordance with law. It is stated that it would be open to the petitioners to file their claims at an appropriate time and in case of doing so, the said claims would be considered, in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that at this stage, in view of the statement made by learned Senior Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2, the present Civil Writ Petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of as such. It is further prayed that in case, any grievance of the petitioners is left then liberty be granted to them to file fresh petition, if so required.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

5. Liberty is granted to the petitioners to initiate fresh proceedings in case, any grievance of the petitioners is left.

01.06.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**