

2023:PHHC:080044-DB
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-12467-2023

Date of decision: 01.06.2023

The Malout Educational Society

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Tushaar Madaan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

 Contentends that even earlier, the petitioner had approached this Court vide CWP-881-2023, which was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to move the authorities for redressal of its concerns/grievances. It is urged that, pursuant to the said order, the petitioner moved the Directorate of Public Instructions (Colleges)-respondent No.4, vide representation dated 07.02.2023 (P-29). But even though, a period of over three and a half months has elapsed, the matter has not made any tangible progress.

 Upon being served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Arjun Sheoran, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, is present in Court. He submits that as respondent No.4 is in seisin of the matter, let this petition be disposed of, at this stage, to enable the authorities to examine the matter and deal with the concerns/grievances raised by the petitioner in its representation (P-29). He submits that appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed thereon, at the earliest.

 Learned counsel for the petitioner is agreeable to the course suggested by the learned State counsel, but submits that respondents be directed to decide the matter within a specified time.

In the wake of the above, the petition is disposed of, in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties. This Court is sanguine that the authorities shall deal with the concerns/grievances of the petitioner. And, appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed thereon, at the earliest, preferably within a period of four weeks from today.

It is clarified that in the event, no such orders, as indicated above, are passed within the stipulated time, the petitioner shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application in this petition itself, for its restoration and decision on merits.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

June 01, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No