

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

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**2023:PHHC:063808
CWP-16234-2022 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 03.05.2023.**

HARISH SOOD

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT

Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate,
Mr. Arvind Singh, Advocate, and
Mr. Pulkit Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, AAG, Punjab
for respondents No.1, 2 and 4 to 7.

Mr. Sanjiv Soni, Advocate and
Mr. Sarthak Soni, Advocate,
for respondent No.3/Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Mr. Ketan Chopra, Advocate,
for respondent No.8.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate,
for respondent No.9.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the representation (Annexure P-1) submitted by the petitioner against the illegal operation of slaughtering of birds and animals being undertaken by the private respondents taking into consideration the various inspection reports conducted by the official respondents.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that, at this juncture, he would be satisfied in case respondent No.2 i.e. the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration Punjab, takes a decision on the above said representation in a time bound manner after

affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

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Learned State counsel as well as counsel appearing on behalf of the other respondents have no objection to the aforesaid prayer being allowed.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration Punjab, to take a decision on the representation (Annexure P-1) sent by the petitioner and to pass a reasoned and speaking order thereupon in accordance with law in a time bound manner and preferably within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties.

May 03, 2023.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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