

2023:PHHC:135293-DB

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-21503-2023

Date of decision: 17.10.2023

Surender Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Housing Board and another

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

**Present: Mr. Ravi Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for a Mandamus to command the respondents to refund the amount of Rs.6,15,000/-, along with interest @ 15% per annum, that was deposited by him pursuant to allotment of a flat in the year 2014.

Upon being served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Ankur Mittal, learned counsel for the respondents, is present in Court. He, on instructions from Chief Administrator, Housing Board, Haryana, submits that in the wake of the decision dated 30.05.2022, rendered by the Coordinate Bench in **CWP No.19124-2021 (Raj Pal Singh Gahlaut Vs. Housing Board Haryana and another)**, the respondent authorities have taken a conscious decision to refund the amount due to the petitioner, and therefore, nothing substantive survives in the petition.

To this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that let this petition be disposed of, in terms of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents. However, it is urged that the authorities be directed to refund the requisite amount within a specified time.

In response, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the needful shall be done within a period of two week from today.

In the wake of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the petition is disposed of in terms thereof.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

17.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No