

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20301 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.09.2023

Sh. Deepak Puri and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Ld. Adjudicating Authority and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present: Mr. V. Govinda Ramanan, Advocate,
and Mr. Vasu Kukreja, Advocate,
for Mr. Ajay Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioners are seeking direction to respondent No.1 to list/take up/adjudicate their applications dated 14.06.2021 to 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-7) filed under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are seeking provisional release of the properties, which have been attached, as they are the *bonafide* purchasers thereof. He further states that in similar circumstances writ petition i.e. CWP-11576-2023 (**Prem Chand Sharma and others vs. Adjudicating Authority and another**) has already been disposed of by this Court vide order dated 01.06.2023 (Annexure P-11), whereby direction was given to the respondents to decide the application(s) within three months.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Lokesh, Advocate, for Mr. Satyapal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

On a specific query, learned counsel for the petitioners states that order dated 01.06.2023 (Annexure P-11) has been complied with and the competent authority has already taken a final decision on the application(s) filed by the petitioners (therein).

Keeping in view the above fact, the present petition is disposed of by giving direction to respondent No.1 to decide the applications dated 14.06.2021 to 18.08.2023 (Annexure P-7) in accordance with law, within a period of three months.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

14.09.2023
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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