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

CWP-21311-2023

Date of Decision: 22.09.2023

Bhola Singh and others ..... Petitioners

Versus

Union of India and others .....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. A.D.S. Jattana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of directions to the respondents to release the payment related to the wages payable of MNREGA workers since April 2021 till date and also to the material supplier for the material used in the work, vide various bills tabulated in Annexure P-4 and the work duly certified by the certificate dated 06.01.2022 (Annexure P-2) and despite repeated reminders and visits and also representations, specially representation dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-6), no payment has been received.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have filed a representation dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-6) before respondent No.3, however, no action has been taken till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Senior Panel Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-UOI and Ms. Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State of Punjab.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. Director, Rural Development & Panchayat to decide the representation dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-6) filed by the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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