

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24247 of 2023
Date of decision : 30.10.2023

Hans Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate with
Ms. Deepika Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondent No.4 i.e. Tehsildar, Phillaur to decide the representation submitted by the petitioner for adjudication of the claim of the petitioner being a member of Scheduled Caste under the provision of Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Act, 2016 as forwarded by respondent No.1 vide letter dated 25.10.2021 (Annexure P-5) and further, forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for adjudication of the claim of the petitioner as per said representation vide letter dated 11.01.2022 (Annexure P-6), but till date the claim of the petitioner/representation has not been adjudicated and the grievance of the petitioner has not been redressed and thus, the same may be directed to be adjudicated.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that for the redressal of the grievance of petitioner, a representation has

been filed before the learned Financial Commissioner (Revenue), Punjab, Chandigarh. He submits that thereafter no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She, on instructions has submitted that on receiving the representation, the learned Financial Commissioner already directed the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar, who thereafter referred the same to the Tehsildar, Phillaur for deciding the same. She further submits that the same would be decided expeditiously.

In view of the above position, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4-Tehsildar, Phillaur, District Jalandhar to look into the representation filed by the petitioner Annexure P-4, as has been stated to be referred to him by the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar and decide the same 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