

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

**CWP No.27751 of 2023  
Date of decision : 11.12.2023**

**Kanwarjit Singh and others ..... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and others ..... Respondents**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present: Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Present writ petition has been filed for directing the respondents to sanction the temporary suits for the land of the petitioners as was being granted from time to time for a number of years on grant of sanction and after execution of the agreements by the petitioners and the representative of the Canal Department as the petitioners had been using the said temporary suits for the specific period during the rainy season in view of the terms and conditions as agreed between the parties by executing the said agreements as the respondents are sleeping over the matter and have failed to take any action on the representation dated 14.09.2022 (Annexure P-6) submitted to the Principal Secretary (Water Resources), State of Punjab and also on the notice for Demand of Justice dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) as till date no final decision has been taken by the respondents on the abovesaid representation and notice for demand of justice dated 16.10.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the respondent-State had formulated the Policy dated 18.08.2020 wherein year to year basis farmers were provided the irrigation water as per the terms and conditions of this policy. He submits that thereafter the same is not being renewed. He submits that the petitioners filed the representations for taking into consideration their grievances and one such representation is filed before respondent No.1 but no action has been taken on the same till date. He also submits that the petitioners also issued a legal notice dated 16.10.2023 and even to that there is no response till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. She has submitted on instructions that the policy is no more in operation as on date. She submits that representation/notice submitted by the petitioners would be taken into consideration by the respondents-State in accordance with law.

In view of the above position, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 i.e. the Superintending Engineer, Ferozepur Canal Circle, Ferozepur to decide the legal notice dated 16.10.2023 (Annexure P-4) served upon him by the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE

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