

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.1533 of 2024
Date of Decision: 23.01.2024

Manpreet Kaur
..... Petitioner

Versus

Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondent No.1 to call for the record pertaining to Lambardari of village Panjour and to decide the same in a time bound manner and further to initiate the enquiry against arbitrary act and conduct of respondent No.3, who without any authority is calling for applications after the date fixed vide letter No.1070 dated 04.12.2023 as the same is wrong, illegal and arbitrary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that formal process for the appointment of new lambardar was initiated and the cut off date for accepting the applications was 22.12.2023. He submits that despite there being a specific last date, respondent No.3 is accepting the applications beyond the cut off date without any sanction from the higher authorities. He submits that for the redressal of her grievance, the

petitioner has already filed the representation dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.3, who has not taken any action 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 and has stated that for the redressal of her grievance, the petitioner should file representation before respondent No.1.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file a fresh representation before respondent No.1 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur and he be directed to decide the same in a time bound manner.

After hearing both the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file her appropriate representation before respondent No.1 as prayed for within a period of 07 days from today. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner within the stipulated period, then respondent No.1 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur is directed to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of its filing. The decision taken be communicated to the petitioner.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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