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**117 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CWP-10303-2024**

Date of Decision: 10.05.2024

Inder Kumar Jhatta and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with

Mr. Chandan Singh, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for directing respondents No.1 to 3 to comply with the provisions of the Punjab Municipal Outdoor Advertisement Policy, 2018 notified on 21.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) and The Punjab Model Municipal Outdoor advertisement bye-laws, 2018 as notified on 26.04.2018 and to remove the illegal hoardings, bill boards, signboards as put up by respondents No.5 and 6 in connivance with respondents No.3 and 7. Further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.3 to remove illegal hoardings, bill boards, signboards as has been put up by respondents No.5 and 6.

2. In the previous order dated 06.05.2024, presence of Mr. Parveen Jain, Advocate assisting Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate has been marked for the private respondents, whereas, he had appeared for respondent No.3-MC. The mistake be rectified in the order dated 06.05.2024 and his presence be read for respondent No.3-MC.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has reiterated his arguments as made on the earlier date. He submits that for the redressal of the

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grievance of the petitioners, they have already filed representations (Annexures P-12 & 13) before respondents No.2 & 3, respectively, but no action has been taken on the same till date.

4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for respondent No.3-MC has submitted that they have already issued notices to the private respondents as well as the petitioners. He submits that as per information received, the petitioners have refused to receive the notices. He submits that respondent No.3-MC is proceeding further in accordance with law. He has further stated that for the redressal of their grievance, the petitioners should file a fresh representation before respondent No.3.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners be granted liberty to file a fresh representation before respondent No.3 i.e. the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur and he be directed to decide the same after hearing the petitioners in a time bound manner.

6. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file their appropriate representation taking all the ground including the grievance raised herein before respondent No.3 as prayed for within a period of ten days from today. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner within the stipulated period, then respondent No.3 i.e. the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur is directed to hear the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of its filing.

10.05.2024

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether ReportableYes/No
:Yes/No