



(118) In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CWP-10876-2024
Date of Decision: 10.05.2024

VINOD KUMAR PETITIONER
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G. Haryana with
Mr. Saurabh Mago, DAG, Haryana.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is disposed of with a mandamus, upon the Assistant Collector concerned, seized with *Annexure P-1*, to within a period of three months from today, but after hearing all the affected persons concerned, thus make a lawful verdict thereons.
2. Be that as it may, the said Annexure is subjudice before the Assistant Collector concerned, since 2015. The delay in the making of a decision on the said petition, thus may arise from the Assistant Collectors Concerned, being transferred, as such, in quick spontaneity. If the above did happen, therebys, it was a valid excuse for the happening of the elongated delay in the making of a decision upon Annexure P-1.
3. However, if the Assistant Collectors concerned, for an elongated span commencing from the year 2015 uptill now, did hold the said office, rather for a normal tenure of three years each, thereupon, each of them is responsible and liable for, each of them failing to during their respective normal tenures of

years, as Assistant Collectors concerned, thus make a prompt decision upon Annexure P-1.

4. Consequently, the District Collector, Karnal, is directed to issue show cause notices upon each of the Assistant Collectors concerned, so as to enable them to make justifiable reply(ies) to the said show cause notices, containing therein, but genuine and authentic reasons, for each of them making delays in making an expeditious decision on Annexure P-1. In case the said reply(ies) is/are not effective or pretextual one, thereupon, it is open for the District Collector, Karnal, to draw such appropriate action, as he deems fit and appropriate, in accordance with law against each of the said derelicting Assistant Collectors concerned.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

May 10, 2024
Anjal

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