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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17566-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 29.07.2024

Jai Pal Singh and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Satish Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent No.6 to take steps to give employment to at least one member of the family whose land have been acquired for setting up of SEZ in view of MoU dated 19.06.2006 (Annexure P-2) between M/s. Reliance Haryana SEZ Ltd (RHSL) and Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HSIIDC) and according to the policy dated 04.05.2006 and further in view of the Policy for Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Land Owners-land Acquisition Oustees issued by the Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to the Government of Haryana and Revenue & Disaster Management Department on 07.12.2007 (Annexure P-3).



2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had submitted a representation dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) to respondent No.6 but the same has not been considered and decided till date. He further submitted that at this stage, he will be satisfied in case the aforesaid representation dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) is considered and decided by respondent No.6 in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. She submitted that in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, she has no objection in case time bound direction is issued in this regard.

5. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, without calling for reply from the respondents and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.6 to consider and decide the representation dated 31.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) strictly in accordance with law and within a period of three months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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