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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-18013-2024

Date of Decision: 13.08.2024

Sukhwant Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Gulraj Khan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

The instant writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* seeking a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondents No.2 to 5 to decide representations dated 13.02.2024 (Annexures P-2 to P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that for redressal of grievance of the petitioner, she has moved representations dated 13.02.2024 (Annexures P-2 to P-5) before respondents No.2 to 5 but the same have not been adverted to by the respondents till date. It is submitted that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tapa, District Barnala,

Punjab (respondent No.2 herein) to consider and decide the aforesaid representation(s).

3. Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him, and submits that in case any such representation(s) has been submitted by the petitioner before the concerned authority, then the same shall be considered and decided by the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tapa, District Barnala, Punjab, within a period of three months.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tapa, District Barnala, Punjab (respondent No.2 herein) to consider and decide the representation(s) dated 13.02.2024 filed by the petitioner, by way of passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt/production of the certified copy of this order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

13.08.2024*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No