



**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-25400-2024

Date of Decision: 01.10.2024

SUKHNI AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Rashika Bansal, Advocate for
Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, Asstt. A.G. Punjab
for the respondent No.1.

Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3-PSPCL.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents authorities to decide the claim of the petitioners in pursuance to the legal notice dated 19.04.2024 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted Legal Notice dated 19.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) to the respondent-authorities but no action has been taken by them.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, Asstt. A.G. Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

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Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3-PSPCL and files his memo of appearance in the Court today which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Officer, PSPCL, Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali is directed to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 19.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3-Sub Divisional Officer, PSPCL, Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali to consider and decide the Legal Notice dated 19.04.2024 (Annexure P-4) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

OCTOBER 01, 2024*Vishal Sharma***(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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