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

CWP-29147-2024

Date of Decision: 25.10.2024

Gurwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Kehar Singh Hissowal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct the official respondents to consider representation dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that the petitioner has submitted representation dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) before respondent No.3, seeking allocation of appropriate place for disposal of the dead animals; however, the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authority, till date. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda, District Bathinda) to consider and decide the aforesaid

representation dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-4).

3. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents-State and opposes issuance of notice of motion. He further submits that respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda, District Bathinda)/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending representation dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) within a period of two months from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner, keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondents-State, submits that he does not intend to press the instant writ petition any further, at this stage.

5. Keeping in view the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 (Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda, District Bathinda)/competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 20.09.2024 (Annexure P-4) by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of two months from today.

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

25.10.2024*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No