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

**CWP-29202-2024
Date of Decision: 12.11.2024**

Balram and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. B.S. Makar, Advocate and
Mr. Nitesh Jhajhria, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondent No.2 (Deputy Commissioner, Administrative Complex, Fazilka, District Fazilka, Punjab) to decide complaint dated 21.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for redressal of grievance of the petitioners, they have filed complaint dated 21.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) before respondent No.2 but the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authority, till date.

3. At this stage, learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Amanpreet Kaur Sandhu, Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka, submits that respondent No.2 (Deputy Commissioner, Administrative Complex, Fazilka, District Fazilka, Punjab)/competent authority shall take decision either way, on the pending complaint dated 21.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioners within a period of four weeks from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners, 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.2 (Deputy Commissioner, Administrative Complex, Fazilka, District Fazilka, Punjab)/competent authority to consider and decide complaint dated 21.04.2023 (Annexure P-1) of the petitioners by way of passing a speaking order, after affording due opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties, within a period of four weeks from today.

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

12.11.2024*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No