

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-36119-2019
Date of Decision: 27.02.2024

LOVEPREET KAUR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Molly A. Lakhanpal, Advocate for
Mr. Ranjan Lakhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.3.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondent-State to direct respondent No.3 i.e. the Sarpanch of village Lakhpur, Tehsil Banga, District S.B.S. Nagar to sign/forward the form submitted by the petitioner for grant of compensation of Rs.2,500/- per acre for not burning the stubble/purali as per the policy of the State Government.

Learned State Counsel submitted that the self-declaration form sworn by the petitioner has already been forwarded by the concerned Sarpanch and the case of the petitioner shall be processed in due course and at the earliest.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the submission made by the learned State Counsel.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to submit the abovesaid form with the Department of Agriculture, SBS Nagar and in the event of the petitioner submitting such form with the District Agriculture Officer/Sub Divisional Officer (Agriculture), he/she shall process the said form and shall forward the same to the Competent Authority for disbursement of the benefits, in the event the petitioner is found entitled to the same. The requisite and admissible benefits payable to the petitioner under the concerned Scheme on account of refraining from stubble burning shall be released forthwith and without any further delay and preferably within a period of two months from the date of submission of such claim.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 27, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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