

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-27801-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.02.2024

A.B. Sugar Mill Ltd., Village Randhawa, Tehsil Dasuya, Hoshiarpur

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. R.S. Chahal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG Punjab with
Mr. Kapil Dev, Range Forest Officer Dasuya.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to decide the case for sanction of path to the petitioner-Mill, which is pending consideration with the Department after recommendation since 07.11.2023 and for not taking any coercive action during the pendency of case for sanction of path pending before respondent No.1.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if District Forest Officer, Dasuya, Punjab, is directed to consider the case of the petitioner and decide

the same by passing a well reasoned and speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel has no objection to the aforesaid prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The present petition is accordingly **disposed of** without commenting on the merits of the present case and with a direction to the District Forest Officer, Dasuya, Punjab, to consider the case of the petitioner by treating the present writ petition as a representation and the same shall be decided expeditiously preferably within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, after granting an effective opportunity of hearing to the respective parties, in accordance with law.

12.02.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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