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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-29432-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.01.2024

Saraj and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate
for the petitioners.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 & 2 to extend the period of three months, which is lapsed due to passing of the order dated 10.08.2023 by respondent No.2 and to allow the petitioners to function their work for the remaining period of their tenure of five years, which is going to expire on 29.01.2024 and with a further prayer to dispose of the legal notice dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the redressal of their grievance, the petitioners submitted a legal notice to respondent No.2- Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, SAS Nagar (Mohali), but the

same is pending, as no action has been taken so far. It is further submitted that respondent No.2 may be directed to dispose of aforesaid legal notice dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and he has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, present writ petition is disposed of and respondent No.2-Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is directed to consider and dispose of the legal notice dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure P-3) submitted by the petitioners and to pass a reasoned/speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt or production of certified copy of this order.

[SUDHIR SINGH]
JUDGE

[HARSH BUNGER]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No