



**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-33446-2024

Date of Decision: 12.12.2024

VIPIN KUMAR

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.K. Liberhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Suneel Ranga, DAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1 and 2.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate for respondent No.3-M.C. Kaithal.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been instituted under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents authorities to consider the representation dated 02.11.2024 submitted by the petitioner regarding releasing the due amount of Rs. 28,55,000/- approximately.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, he has submitted latest representation dated 02.11.2024 to the respondent-authorities but no action has been taken by them.

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Mr. Suneel Ranga, DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Vivek Saini, Advocate appears and accepts notice on behalf of for respondent No.3-M.C. Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submits that at this juncture, he would be satisfied if respondent No.3-the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kaithal is directed to consider and decide the representation dated 02.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of respondents do not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above, with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.3-the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kaithal to consider and decide the representation dated 02.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said representation, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioner, the same shall be disbursed in his favour within a further period of three months.

In the event of non-payment of dues within the abovesaid period, the same shall be released along with interest @ 6% per annum from

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the date of filing of present petition to be paid to the petitioner and further subject to additional payment of costs of Rs.50,000/- to be deposited with the *Poor Patient Welfare Fund (PPWF) of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh*. The said additional financial liability of accrued interest and costs shall be subject to recovery from the erring official.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 12, 2024
Vishal Sharma

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