



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

CWP-5494-2023

Date of Decision : **08.01.2025**

CHAMKAUR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Abdul Azis, Advocate for
Ms. Sukham Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent no.4.

Mr. Vikas Mehsempuri, Advocate,
for respondent no.5.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus* upon the respondents no.2 to 4 to take appropriate actions on the representation (Annexure P-2) moved by the present petitioner, wherein he alleged that respondent no.5 is indulged in illegal burning of stubble (paddy crop).

2. Though learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to satisfy this Court regarding the *locus standi* of the present petitioner to file the present writ seeking *mandamus*, however, he made an innocuous and a

bona fide prayer before this Court, to the extent that the petitioner shall be satisfied, in case the authority concerned decides his representation (Annexure P-2).

3. Therefore, without observing anything on the merits of the instant case, respondent no.2-Deputy Commissioner, Malerkotla, is directed to decide the representation (Annexure P-2), moved by the present petitioner, independently, after applying his judicious, within a period of 03 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly.

5. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed of** accordingly.

January 08, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No