

Court No. - 5

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 39163 of 2023

Petitioner :- Devendra Sharma And 2 Others

Respondent :- District Magistrate Gautam Buddh Nagar And Another

Counsel for Petitioner :- Siddharth Singhal, Akhilesh Kumar Maurya

Counsel for Respondent :- CSC

Hon'ble Rajeev Misra, J.

Heard Mr. Siddharth Singhal, the learned counsel for petitioners and the learned Standing Counsel for respondents- 1 and 2.

Perused the record.

Petitioner has approached this Court for a writ of mandamus commanding respondents to decide the representation dated 17.10.2022 and 25.1.2023, filed by petitioner in terms of the Government Order dated 12.5.2016.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that inspite of the fact that a substantial period has elapsed from the date of filing of aforesaid representation, the same have not been decided till date. No communication has been sent to petitioner qua the action on the representation filed by the petitioner alone. Since the decision on the aforesaid application is to be taken by authority concerned, at the first instance, interest of justice shall be served in case a direction is issued to respondent-2 Additional District Magistrate (Finance & Revenue), District Gautam Buddh Nagar to decide the representation within a time bound period.

Learned Standing Counsel has no objection to the equitable prayer made by learned counsel for petitioner.

Having heard the learned counsel for petitioner, the learned Standing Counsel for respondents and upon perusal of record, this Court finds that no useful purpose shall be served in keeping this writ petition pending.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of finally with a direction to respondent-2, Additional District Magistrate (Finance

& Revenue), District Gautam Buddh Nagar to decide the representations dated 17.10.2022 and 25.1.2023 filed by petitioner with all expedition without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties and preferably within a period of three months from the date of production of certified copy of this order.

Order Date :- 19.1.2024

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