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

CWP-5573-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 28, 2025

T.R. Tayal and sons

....Petitioner

versus

The Election Commission of India and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present:- Mr. Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate for respondents No.1 to 3.

SUDHIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a Writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent Committee to release to the petitioner Rs.11,70,000/- along with interest thereupon for illegal detention, if necessary by directing the respondents to decide the representations of the petitioner in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, in case his pending representations dated 21.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) and dated 30.12.2024 (Annexure P-6), which have not been adverted to by respondent No.3, till date, are decided by it.

3. On the other hand, on advance service of copy of the petition, learned counsel for respondents No.1 to 3 appears and opposes issuance of

notice of motion. He submits that grievance of the petitioner will be looked into by respondent No.3 and it shall take decision either way, on the pending representations dated 21.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) and dated 30.12.2024 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek reply by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider the pending representations dated 21.05.2024 (Annexure P-5) and dated 30.12.2024 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioner and pass an appropriate reasoned order, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of 04 weeks, from the date of receipt of copy/ production of this order.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

February 28, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No