

Court No. - 47

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 40605 of 2023

Petitioner :- Ramesh

Respondent :- State of U.P. and Another

Counsel for Petitioner :- Mohd. Naushad, Rajiv Sisodia

Counsel for Respondent :- C.S.C.

Hon'ble Manish Kumar Nigam, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed following relief:

"1. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing respondent no. 2 to decide the application of the petitioner dated 24.02.2023 Under Order 98 of U.P. Revenue Code and Rules framed there under for transferring his agricultural land to a person of non schedule caste. (Annexure No. 1 to this writ petition)."

3. Contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner being a Scheduled Caste person requires to sell his land and he moved an application under Section 98 of U.P. Revenue Code, 2006 in the month of May, 2023 and the same is pending.

4. No useful purpose would be served in keeping this petition pending.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition stands disposed of finally with a direction to respondent No. 2/District Magistrate, Shamli to consider and decide the aforementioned case, in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of **one month** from the date of production of a certified copy of this order after giving opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned and without granting unnecessary adjournments to either of the parties provided that there is no other legal impediment.

Order Date :- 4.12.2023

Ved Prakash

(Manish Kumar Nigam, J.)