

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

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CWP No.11636 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: May 28, 2015

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. G.S.Dhindsa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 28.04.2015 (Anexure P-1), whereby the petitioner is seeking laying down of underground pipeline from the land of the respondents No. 3, 4 and 5, who have refused to permit the petitioner to do so.

On a question being asked by this Court to the counsel for the petitioner as to under what provisions or authorities, the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala can pass such an order which the petitioner effectively is claiming and wanting the Deputy Commissioner to do, the counsel is unable to show any basis or any provision, under which such

powers have been conferred upon the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

In view of the above, the mandamus, which is prayed for by the petitioner, cannot be issued to the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala-respondent No. 2.

The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

May 28, 2015
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE