

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.14542 of 2015

Date of Decision: July 21, 2015

Paramjit Singh S/o S. Balkar Singh R/o VPO Purana Shalla, Teh. & Distt.
Gurdaspur, Punjab.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.P.S. Bara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner contends that vide the impugned order dated 08.07.2015 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Punjab State Commission for Non Resident Indians Affairs-respondent No.2, the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, has been directed to dispose of the appeal/revision filed on behalf of the legal representatives of Balkar Singh, on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.07.2015. Petitioner apprehends that the observations made by the Punjab State Commission for NRI Affairs in its order dated 08.07.2015 (Annexure P-4) will prejudicially effect the merits of the claim of the petitioner before the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

Although in the opinion of this Court, the observations made therein are only limited to the extent giving reasons for passing such an order directing the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, to dispose of the appeal/revision filed on behalf of the legal representatives of Balkar Singh as the matter in the opinion of the Commission was being unnecessarily delayed and there is no finding as such given therein but still to dispel

the apprehension of the counsel for the petitioner, it is clarified that the observations made in the order dated 08.07.2015 (Annexure P-4) shall have no bearing or effect on the merits of the revision preferred by the petitioner, which is pending before the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, for tomorrow, who shall decide the revision in accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

Copy of this order be given *dasti* to counsel for the petitioner under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.

July 21, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE