

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

DATE OF DECISION: JULY 27, 2015

Shiv Shakti Mandir and Janj Ghar Trust, Ludhiana

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. B. R. Rana-I, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was registered as a Trust on 01.04.1997. On an application moved by respondent No.4, another Trust with the same name and in the same locality as that of the petitioner was registered, though with a different address on 06.02.2014, which has resulted in great confusion and interference in the working of the petitioner-Trust.

Petitioner submitted a complaint/representation dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P-5) to the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2, who issued notice dated 21.10.2014 (Annexure P-8) to respondent No.4 to submit explanation regarding submission of false affidavit and for providing wrong address. However, after issuance of the said notice, no further steps, till date, have been taken

with regard to finalization of the complaint/representation of the petitioner.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the complaint/representation dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Registrar of Firms and Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh-respondent No.2 to consider and decide the complaint/representation dated 04.03.2014 (Annexure P-5) at an early date preferably within a period of three months by passing a speaking order from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

July 27, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE