

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB
AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CWP No. 17963 of 2015. [O&M]
Date of Decision: 07th September, 2015.

Gurdev Ram
Versus
State of Punjab & Ors.

Petitioner through
Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate
Respondents.

**CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH**

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

SURYA KANT, J. [ORAL]

The petitioner seeks a *Mandamus* to direct the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar and other authorities “to take appropriate action against respondent No. 4 after conducting an impartial and fair inquiry” as the said respondent is said to have taken illegal possession of the lands allotted by the State Government to various persons belonging to Scheduled Caste category.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is not the case of the petitioner that his plot has been encroached upon by respondent No. 4. Similarly, the persons whose plots have been taken away by respondent No. 4 or those who have sold the plots to him, have neither made any grievance nor they have come forward.

On a query by us, counsel for the petitioner fairly states that the petition has not been filed in public interest.

Respondent No. 4 is stated to be a political activist. It does appear that the petitioner has some political rivalry due to which this petition has been filed. In our considered view, the petitioner is not an aggrieved person and as such he has no *locus-standi* to raise the issue of alleged illegal purchase of plots by respondent No.4.

Dismissed.

(**SURYA KANT**)
JUDGE

September 07, 2015.
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