

CWP No.2136 of 2015 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: March 12, 2015

Daulat Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. S.P. Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

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Annexures P-7 to P-10 are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

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It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that he had filed a complaint against Gurdev Singh son of Jeeta-respondent No.6 to the effect that he after having been converted to Christianity, no more belongs to Scheduled Castes and so, the Scheduled Castes Certificate issued to him be cancelled. On the basis of the complaint made by the petitioner, an enquiry was held that and it was found that he has indeed converted to Christianity and therefore, the Scheduled Castes Certificate issued in his favour, cannot be continued. Despite the said report, no action in this regard has been taken by the respondents. Petitioner has even approached

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the Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar, vide his representation but the same is still pending.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the Competent Authority to pass the appropriate order is the Tehsildar Nakodar, District Jalandhar-respondent No.5 and therefore, he would file a detailed representation to the said respondent within a period of three weeks which may be directed to be considered and decided at an early date.

Without going into merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a detailed representation to the Tehsildar, Nakodar, District Jalandhar-respondent No.5 within a period of three weeks which, if so submitted, shall be considered and decided within a period of three months from the date of submission of such representation. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

March 12, 2015

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**