

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

CWP No.17538 of 2016
Date of decision:14.09.2016

Mata Gujri Educational Charitable Society ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain

Present: Mr. R.S.Chauhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Rakesh Kumar Jain, J. (Oral)

This petition is filed to challenge the order dated 03.12.2014 passed by the Collector (ADC), Mansa and the order dated 10.02.2016 passed by the Commissioner, Faridkot Division, Faridkot, by which the petitioner has been asked to pay the deficient stamp duty of ₹3,46,000/- along with interest @ 12% per annum from the date of registration of the gift deed dated 09.09.2011.

Counsel for the petitioner has only challenged the component of rate of interest alleging that it is on the higher side.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and examined the available record.

Counsel for the petitioner has not referred to any provision of law on the basis of which this Court can decide that the interest @ 12% per annum is on the higher side.

Consequently, I do not find any merit in the present petition and hence, the same is hereby dismissed.

September 14, 2016
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking / reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No