

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5321 of 2015
Decided on : 30.05.2016

Lakhwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

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

Mr.Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Punjab.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Petitioner challenges the order dated 28.07.2014 (Annexure P12) whereby his request for a Government job against the land acquired at Village Gobindpura, Tehsil Budhlada District Mansa has been rejected by the Deputy Commissioner, Mansa on the ground that he does not fulfill the criteria dated 28.02.2014/03.03.2014.

The land in question was measuring 10 kanals and therefore, the petitioner's case had to be examined as per the decision of the Committee whereby land measuring between 4 kanals to 2 acres had to be processed by noticing whether the person had any other source of livelihood; whether he had any other land, whether the petitioner was in receipt of any kind of pension; and whether the entire holding had been acquired.

The said exercise does not find mention in the impugned order and only on the basis of the report of the Committee, the impugned order had been passed. It is not disputed that in similar circumstances, such orders have been quashed in CWP-16541-2014 titled *Baldev Singh*

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Vs. State of Punjab & others, decided on 29.03.2016 and the Deputy Commissioner has been directed to re-decide the issue.

Accordingly, the present writ petition is allowed. The order dated 28.07.2014 (Annexure P12) is quashed. Respondents are directed to re-decide the issue, as per the directions in Baldev Singh (supra).

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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE