

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

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**Civil Writ Petition No.9389 of 2016
Date of Decision:13.05.2016**

Bachan Lalpetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersrespondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI**

Present: Mr.Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner

S.J.VAZIFDAR, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (ORAL):

The petitioner has challenged the alleged auction of mining rights in respect of lands he claims to be the owner of. The petition does not disclose any particulars. Even the auction notice has not been annexed. The petitioner is unaware whether an auction notice has been issued at all or not.

It is not possible in the circumstances to grant the petitioner any relief in this writ petition. The petitioner has addressed a notice dated 29.04.2016 to the District Mining Officer in respect of his grievances. The petition is disposed of by directing the District Mining officer, Pathankot- respondent No.8 to respond to the notice dated 29.04.2016 (Annexure P14) within four weeks of the receipt of the copy of this order. Needless to add that the petitioner is always at liberty to challenge the auction in accordance with law.

**(S.J. VAZIFDAR)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

May 13, 2016