

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.13489 of 2017.

Date of Decision: July 03, 2017

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Manvinder Singh Bal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner owns agricultural land measuring 62 kanal 04 marla in the revenue estate of village Parjian Biharipur, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana. His land abuts Satluj River. It is alleged that respondent No.4 has been granted mining contract by the Department of Industries and under the garb of extracting sand mineral near the river bank, he is indulging in illegal and unauthorized mining towards the land of the petitioner, as a result of which the petitioner's land especially 03 acres of land where wheat crop was sown, has been allegedly damaged. The petitioner ran from one authority to other with complaints against respondent No.4 and sought compensation for the damaged crop but having found no response, the instant writ petition has been filed.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner but without expressing any views on merits for the reason that we have not heard respondent No.4 at this stage, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to take cognizance of the complaints received from the petitioner; hold a fact finding enquiry and in case there is

any substance in the allegations made by the petitioner, take further necessary remedial action in accordance with law and principles of natural justice. The needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No