

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

**CWP No.17216 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 08.02.2017.**

Raja Shivdev Inder Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SARON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Aman Kashyap, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondents.

S.S. SARON, J.

The petitioner - Raja Shivdev Inder Singh seeks quashing of the notification dated 03.02.2003 being *non est* for want of essential pre-requisite notification under Section 3 of the Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 ('PLP Act' - for short) and for quashing the impugned corrigenda dated 04.07.2008 and 09.03.2016 and for modification of the impugned notification dated 03.02.2003. A further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to abstain from interfering in the lawful uses of land by the petitioner for the purpose of cultivation by treating the same to be excluded from the purview of the PLP Act and further direct the respondents to demarcate the forest land as per government records so as to enable the petitioner to use his land for cultivation and ancillary activities related to agriculture on account of its being neither forest land nor the land under the PLP Act. A further prayer has

been made to direct the respondents to carry out demarcation of the land locked under the PLP Act and also for removing the regulations, restrictions and prohibitions imposed under the PLP Act on the land of the petitioner, besides, provide basic amenities to the residents by initiating development projects to ameliorate basic living conditions of the inhabitants and make the area habitable with all basic amenities of roads, sewerage, electricity etc.

For the reasons recorded in the order of even date passed in Gram Panchayat Majrian v. Union of India and others, CWP No.14723 of 2015, the present writ petition is disposed of in the same terms.

(S.S. SARON)
JUDGE

08.02.2017
Ramesh

(DARSHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Note: 1. Whether reasoned/speaking : No
2. Whether reportable : No