

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.18148 of 2016.

Date of Decision: January 25, 2017

Shakuntla Pahwa

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: None for the petitioner

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is said to have purchased agricultural land by way of a registered sale deed in the year 2006. It appears that the land falls within *shamlat deh* under Section 2(g) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana and due to that reason the authorities have declined to sanction mutation of the land in favour of the petitioner. The instant writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the authorities to sanction mutation of the land in favour of the petitioner.

Though the direction as prayed for cannot be issued, however, having regard to the fact that the petitioner is said to have represented the authorities and no order rejecting her claim for sanctioning of the mutation has been passed, the writ petition is disposed of without expressing any views on merits of the claim, with a direction to respondent Nos.2 & 3 to ascertain the correct facts regarding petitioner's claim and decide the same