

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.17795 of 2017.

Date of Decision: August 10, 2017

Mukhtiar Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Vikas Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner alleges that the *shamlat* land of his village Patto Khurd, District Jalandhar has been leased out by the Gram Panchayat at a lower rate of Rs.35,000/- per acre though the prevalent rate is Rs.47,000/- per acre. It is alleged that the land has been leased out at a lower rate to the persons close to the Sarpanch. The petitioner has in this regard made complaints dated 02.06.2017 (P-1 & P-2) but finding no response thereto, the instant writ petition has been filed.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering his allegations re: causing of loss to the Gram Panchayat, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the D.D.P.O., Jalandhar to hold a fact-finding enquiry and take necessary remedial steps in accordance with law and principles of natural justice, within one week from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

August 10, 2017

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether Reportable

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Yes/No