

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.17903 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 11, 2017

Om Lal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Rai Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

It is averred that despite the directions earlier issued by this Court on 29.01.2009 in CWP No.1471 of 2009 (Om Pal and another versus Deputy Commissioner and others), the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur has not been able to remove the encroachments from the public passage allegedly made by respondent No.6. According to the petitioner, the Deputy Commissioner passed an order to do the needful but the subordinate authorities like D.D.P.O. and the B.D.P.O. have taken no follow up action. A further representation has been made by the petitioner in this regard on 26.12.2016.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the stand taken before us that despite time-bound directions earlier issued by this Court, no final action in the matter was taken, but without expressing any views on merits of the allegations, for we have not heard respondent No.6 at this stage, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to (i) the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot; (ii) District Development and Panchayat Officer, Pathankot and (iii) the Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Narot Jaimal Singh, District Pathankot to consider the petitioner's grievance

and take necessary action in accordance with law and principles of natural justice, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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