

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.23330 of 2017.

Date of Decision: October 11, 2017

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a resident of village Chakrala, District Jalandhar. He participated in an auction conducted by the Gram Panchayat of his village for leasing out the Gram Panchayat land. The petitioner was statedly highest bidder for Plot No.7. However, one Gurjapal son of Sucha Singh-respondent No.7 filed a complaint against the auction and offered 20% more amount, as a result of which the D.D.P.O.-cum-Collector, Jalandhar vide order dated 28.07.2017 cancelled the auction in favour of the petitioner and directed that fresh auction be held in respect of Plot No.7.

One of the grievance of the petitioner in the instant writ petition is that date of fresh auction has been fixed thrice but the auction is not being held and has been postponed on one pretext or the other. The petitioner is still keen to participate in the fresh auction.

In this view of the matter, since delay in auctioning the land would cause loss to the Gram Panchayat, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the DDPO-cum-Collector, Jalandhar to ensure that fresh auction of Plot No.7 be held within three weeks from the date of receiving a

certified copy of this order.

Let auction be supervised by the B.D.P.O. of the concerned area.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE

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