

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.29098 of 2017.

Date of Decision: December 20, 2017

Nafe Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Ms.Anita Balyan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The controversy pertains to the consolidation proceedings in respect of the land of village Badsa, Tehsil Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar. The revenue estate of the said village adjoins Delhi State on one side and District Gurugram on the other. The land is thus highly valuable owing to its geographical location. The private-respondent Nos.8 & 9, who are private-companies, have also purchased over 400 acres land in the village. The allegation of the petitioner who is a resident of the village is that the consolidation authorities have carried out proceedings as a one sided affair to favour the private-respondents at the cost of other small farmers/land owners of the village. It is also alleged that the authorities in the Consolidation Department are toeing to the line of the private-respondents and for this reason alone, statutory appeal(s) filed by the petitioner and other residents of the village way back on 03.07.2015 under Section 21 (4) of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948 have not been decided so far by the Assistant Director, Consolidations, Jhajjar.

Keeping in view the fact that the statutory appeal (Annexure P-13) is still pending and all the issues raised in the instant writ petition can be effectively dealt with by the Appellate Authority, the instant writ petition is disposed of without expressing any views on merits of the allegations, with a direction to the Assistant Director, Consolidations, Jhajjar, to decide the above-mentioned appeal by way of a reasoned order after hearing all concerned, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. The above-stated Authority is further directed to deal with each and every contention as may be raised on behalf of the petitioner-cum-appellants.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

December 20, 2017
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

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