

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.9862 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-1.9.2017

Devi Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gurvinder Singh Gill

Present : Mr. Satbir Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG Haryana.

Rajesh Bindal J:

Written statement filed on behalf of respondents No.1, 3 and 4 in Court, is taken on record. Copy furnished to counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner has approached this Court praying for quashing of the orders dated 22.7.2015 and 28.12.2015, which according to him are contrary to the order dated 11.7.2014 passed by the Financial Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana. Vide order dated 11.7.2014 passed by the Financial Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, exchange of land between the petitioner and respondent No.5 was approved. As a result, problem of access to the land owned by the petitioner and the water course was resolved. It is the case of the petitioner himself that he is in actual physical possession of the land given in exchange. The grievance of the petitioner was that the authority sub-ordinate to the Financial Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana had refused to comply with the

directions. Vide communication dated 22.7.2015, Sub Divisional Officer, Fatehabad directed the petitioner to release 11 marlas of land adjoining to canal for a path. The petitioner was aggrieved against that action.

In the written statement filed today, the stand taken is that the order passed by the Financial Commissioner-cum-Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana has been complied with. The petitioner is in actual physical possession of the land given to him in exchange. Hence, the grievance of the petitioner does not survive any more.

Keeping in view the aforesaid development the prayer made in the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

September 1, 2017
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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No