

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.4635 of 2017.

Date of Decision: August 10, 2017

Gyanender

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

Present: Mr.Rajesh Lamba, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed an application under Section 42 of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, before the Consolidation Officer, Faridabad for the purpose of consolidating his land holdings. It is averred that respondent No.4, who is a former Minister and an affluent person, is not permitting the timely disposal of the petitioner's application.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any views on the allegations as we have not called upon respondent No.4 at this stage, but keeping in view the fact that application moved by the petitioner is required to be decided within a reasonable time, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the petitioner's application in accordance with the principles of natural justice and if need be, by fixing the date of hearing on weekly basis. The application shall be decided by way of a reasoned order on or before 30.11.2017, failing which the matter shall be viewed seriously by this Court.

Ordered accordingly.

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**[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