

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.4801 of 2017.

Date of Decision: March 20, 2017

Welfare Society for Urban Estate Citizens, Batala Road, Gurdaspur
.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others
.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.**

Present: Mr.Amit Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It is said to have been constituted by the residents of Urban Estate, Batala Road, Gurdaspur. The grievance of the Society is that a site measuring 2000 square yard located in the Urban Estate on Batala Road, Gurdaspur has been allotted to respondent No.5 which is a Welfare Society representing the interest of a minority community. The petitioner alleges that the site has been allotted without inviting applications from other religious organizations and without following any transparent criteria. It is further alleged that the site has been allotted purely for political considerations and in abuse of the discretionary powers of the State Government.

The Society has already raked up this issue by way of a representation dated 26.10.2016 (P-4) which is addressed to various authorities including the Chief Administrator, PUDA as well as the Chairman, PUDA.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in

view the fact that the writ petition raises several factual issues which can be effectively considered by the higher authorities other than the one who has allotted the plot, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Chief Administrator, PUDA to call for the records and take an appropriate decision with regard to the grievance of the petitioner-Society, within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

March 20, 2017
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[SUDIP AHLUWALIA]
JUDGE

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

CM No.4074 of 2017 in
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Present : Mr.Amit Jain, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioner.

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed subject to all just exceptions and additional affidavit is taken on
record.

CM stands disposed of.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

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