

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.5289 of 2017.

Date of Decision: March 16, 2017

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is *prima-facie* a riots victim and so was his father. LIG House No.4481, LIG Flats, Phase-II, Urban Estate, Dugri, Ludhiana, was in possession of petitioner's father and the death of the latter, said house was allotted in favour of the petitioner in the year 2016, being a riots victim.

The allotment has been cancelled by the Estate Officer, Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority, Ludhiana, (for short, 'GLADA') vide the impugned order dated 26.12.2016 which is totally vague, cryptic and misleading. No specific reason can be discerned from the said order except that the Estate Officer appears to have acted under the influence of one Gurcharan Singh son of Kehar Singh. No concealment on the part of the petitioner is disclosed in the impugned order. At the same time, the issues raised by the petitioner are essentially factual in nature which can be effectively determined by the higher authorities in GLADA.

We thus dispose of this writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the Chief Administrator, GLADA, within

two weeks. The Chief Administrator, GLADA is directed to entertain such

appeal on merits; call for the records and determine as to how the petitioner is not entitled to retain allotment of the house in dispute.

Till such appeal is decided by way of a speaking order, the dispossession of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
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JUDGE

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