

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**C.O.C.P. No.245 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.02.2018**

Jagtar Singh

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. A. Venu Prasad, IAS, Secretary, Department of Urban Planning & Development, Govt. of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Puneet Jindal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Ms. Neha Anand Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The claim of the petitioner for allotment of 500 Sq. Yd. Plot in the Urban Estate of Jalandhar, in lieu of his land having been acquired in the year 1973, in compliance of the order dated 22.04.2013 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court in CWP No.3677 of 2003, has been considered and disposed of vide order dated 29.08.2014 passed by the Estate Officer, Jalandhar Development Authority (JDA), Jalandhar. From the affidavit dated 27.02.2015, filed by Mr. Rajdeep Singh Brar, Estate Officer, JDA, Jalandhar, it bears out that the Policy regarding allotment of plots to the oustees was introduced in the State of Punjab for the first time in the year 1974 and the case of the petitioner, vide speaking order, has been considered under the Policy of the year 1974. The claim for allotment of 500 Sq. Yd. plot thus is not based on any Policy but simply upon parity of treatment as meted out to his three brothers, whose land had also been acquired and were allotted 500 Sq. Yds. Plots in violation of the Policy.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court finds that there is no willful disobedience while considering the case of the petitioner, vide speaking order dated 29.08.2014.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present contempt petition to enable his client to challenge the aforesaid speaking order dated 29.08.2014.

In view of above, the present contempt petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

February 05, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>