

Sant Jaswant Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner

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Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondents No. 1 to 5 to take action on the complaint dated 24.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) and 5.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) and to provide security and protection to the petitioner and other trust members of the properties of the Dera/Trust.

Notice of motion to respondents No. 1 to 5 only.

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Let six copies of petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

The petitioner alleges that he is the Mahant of Dera Sant Baba 108 Sh. Hari Singh Ji Neki Wale and that the said Dera is doing a lot of social work. The Dera has been registered as a Trust on 11.5.2011 and the entire property of Dera has been kept in Trust for the benefit of general public and devotees. Representations dated 24.11.2017 (Annexure P-3) and 5.12.2017 (Annexure P-5) have been submitted before respondent No. 4 regarding interfering in the affairs of the Trust by Amrik Singh brother of Sant of Balbir Singh but no action has been taken on the said representations.

In view of the nature of order that is being passed there is no necessity to issue notice to respondents No. 6 and 7 at this stage.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No. 4 to look into the representations (Annexures P-3 and P-5) and take action in accordance with law, if any substance is found therein within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

January 16, 2018

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No