

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.16432 of 2002

Date of Decision: September 14, 2018

Harjinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Munish Jolly, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr.Sandeep Vermani, Additional AG, Punjab.
Mr.Salinder Kumar Saini, Advocate for respondent No.4.
Mr.B.S.Patwalia, Advocate, for private-respondents.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are stated to be victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots. They allegedly migrated from Delhi and Western U.P. to the State of Punjab. The petitioners, with a view to earn livelihood, started the business of Atta-Chakki and Stationary in SAS Nagar Mohali.

It goes without saying that the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots were decided to be rehabilitated by State of Punjab as well as Union of India through various policy decisions. In terms of those policy decisions, it was decided that riot-victims, to whom red cards have been issued by the Deputy Commissioner or the Competent Authority, shall be entitled to allotment of residential units or commercial booths, as the case may be. The aforesaid policy decisions were considered by one of us (Surya Kant, J.), in CWP No.16345 of 2009 (Kuljit Singh and others versus State of Punjab and another), decided on 14.09.2010, which was upheld by a Division Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 15.02.2011.

There is no gain saying that in case the petitioners are also

bonafide riot-victims and red card holders and if they or their family members have not been allotted any residential or commercial site so far, they are entitled to be considered for such allotment in terms of the above-stated policy-decisions. The writ petition is thus disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners in terms of the cited decisions, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order and if they are found entitled to, let allotments be made within one month thereafter.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

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