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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 01st August, 2018

Satnam Singh through his attorney Sohan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court asserting that the proceedings for partition were initiated on the basis of three applications which were submitted on 21.03.2017 before the District Revenue Officer, Nawanshahr, SBS Nagar, but till date, the publication is not being carried out because of the non-submission of the charges/fees resulting in delaying the process of finalization of the proceedings. Assertions have also been made that the Government of Punjab has already issued the instructions dated 28.12.2005 (Annexure P-3) for setting up the Fast Track Courts of revenue cases of Non Resident Indians in the State but despite that, the matter is not expedited as the petitioner as well as the private respondents are Non Resident Indians.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the District Revenue Officer (DRO), Nawanshahr, SBS Nagar-respondent No.3, to consider and finalize

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the proceedings initiated for partition within a specified time.

In the light of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon the present writ petition is disposed of with the observation that the District Revenue Officer (DRO), Nawanshahr, SBS Nagar-respondent No.3 shall make an endeavour to finalize the partition proceedings at the earliest following the proper procedure in accordance with law.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

01st August, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No