

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.18704 of 2018.

Date of Decision: July 31, 2018

Sardool Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Sandeep Vermani, Additional AG, Punjab.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 & 2 only at this stage.

On our asking, Mr.Sandeep Vermani, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice.

Let two copies of the writ petition be handed-over to him during the course of day failing which this order shall be automatically recalled and the writ petition shall be deemed to have dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the nature of order which we propose to pass, it is not necessary to seek any counter-reply from respondent Nos.1 & 2 at this stage. Similarly, no order on merits, adverse to the interest of respondent No.3 is being passed, hence, we do not deem it necessary to call upon him at this stage.

The petitioner has set-up an unauthorized marriage palace

The Chief Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority served the petitioner with show cause notices to the effect that he should seek regularization of the Marriage Palace in terms of the State Government Policy dated 11.08.2017 (P-2) and deposit the requisite charges alongwith relevant documents. One of such notice issued by Senior Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Amritsar dated 20.06.2008 is self-explanatory and contains the charges/fee payable by the petitioner under different heads. The notice also forwarded a list of documents (A) which are required to be furnished by the petitioner for regularization of Marriage Palace.

The petitioner claims to have deposited the requisite fee and documents on 25.06.2018 (P-05). Regardless thereto, it is the petitioner's contention that vide impugned undated order (P-9), his Marriage Palace has been sealed and no decision to regularize the same as per the Government Policy is being taken. It is specifically averred that the petitioner has fulfilled all the conditions and is willing to make good the deficiency, if any, so that the Marriage Palace run by him can be regularized.

In the light of the above-stated stand taken by the petitioner, the writ petition is disposed of without expressing any views on merits, with a direction to the Chief Administrator, Amritsar Development Authority and Senior Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department, Amritsar to verify whether the petitioner has submitted the requisite fee and documents as per the Government Policy dated 11.08.2017 and if so, let appropriate decision regarding regularization of Marriage Palace be taken within a period of 2 weeks. If there is any deficiency in fee, documents etc., the same be informed to the petitioner within one week and the petitioner shall then

make good the deficiency within three days.

Ordered accordingly.

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**[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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