

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 5381 OF 2018

DATE OF DECISION: 06.03.2018

Swarn Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Advocate with
Ms. Sheena Khanna, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AJAY KUMAR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, has impugned the Show Cause Notice dated 23.01.2018 appended as Annexure P-10, issued by respondent No.2 on the premise that petitioner had raised unauthorized and illegal construction.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that against the aforesaid Show Cause Notice issued on 23.01.2018, a reply dated 28.01.2018 had been forwarded to the said authorities vide Annexure P-12. However, no decision has been taken thereon so far.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, perusing the writ petition and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, we dispose of this writ petition with a

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direction to respondent No.2 to take a decision on the aforesaid reply submitted to the Show Cause Notice within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, by passing a speaking order and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, in accordance with law.

4. Needless to say that till the passing of any order on such reply, no demolition shall take place. It is further made clear that grant of interim order shall have no effect on the merits of the case.

(AJAY KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

MARCH 06, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	YES/NO
Whether reportable :	YES/NO