

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CIVIL WRIT PETITION NO.37557 OF 2018
DATE OF DECISION: DECEMBER 19, 2018**

Lachhman Jain

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for issuing a writ of mandamus, directing respondent No.2-Sub Divisional Magistrate, West, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 14.07.2017 (Annexure P-6) , whereby on the basis of two registered transfer deeds executed by mother of the petitioner, Smt.Shimla Devi, mutation has not been sanctioned. He contends that despite the matter being pending for the last more than 17 months, no action has been taken thereon. It has further been pointed out that the representation dated 03.05.2017 (Annexure P-5) has also been submitted to respondent No.3-Patwari, Halqa Gill, Village Gill, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana but with the same result. Annexures P-3 and P-4 are the requisite fees, which have been deposited on 24.04.2017. He, thus, contends that there is no impediment as to why the claim of the petitioner should not have been considered and decision taken

thereon. Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2-Sub Divisional Magistrate, West, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana to consider and decide his representation dated 14.07.2017 (Annexure P-6) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case and commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Sub Divisional Magistrate, West, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, to consider and pass a final order on the representation dated 14.07.2017 (Annexure P-6) submitted to the said respondent within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

December 19, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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