

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

CWP No.8093 of 2019  
Date of decision:-27.03.2019

Bhagwant Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA**

Present:- Mr. Kanishk Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)**

Petitioner herein is an NRI.

It is pleaded that his grandfather late Sh.Chanan Singh was a resident of Village Dyalpura, now falling under Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran. Late Sh. Chanan Singh was killed on 23.12.1930 in harness while serving as an Assistant Sub Inspector under the Punjab Police. Towards honouring such sacrifices, the Government had built a Memorial (Samadh) in the village and even land was allotted to the wife of late Sh.Chanan Singh namely late Shree Harnam Kaur.

Counsel submits that even the revenue record reflects the Memorial (Samadh) in the land in question i.e.Khewat No.266/254 khatoni No.723.

Instant writ petition has been filed raising a grievance that the private respondents herein are trying to damage/deface as also remove the Memorial with the ulterior objective to take possession of the land.

It is argued that under such circumstances, the District

Administration would be under the bounden duty to protect the memorial and to take necessary measures to safeguard the same. Further submitted that the petitioner in his personal capacity is even ready and willing to contribute to the District Administration, funds, for the upkeep and maintenance of the memorial.

It is prayed that even a representation dated 08.02.2019 (Annexure P-3) has been made to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and waives service. A complete copy of the writ paper-book has been furnished to learned State counsel.

Statement of Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab, is recorded to the effect that in case the complaints/representation (Annexure P-3) has been received in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, the same would be looked into and necessary steps as deemed fit by the Deputy Commissioner, would be taken in the matter.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**  
**JUDGE**

27.03.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No