

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.12863 of 2019
Date of Decision: May 16th, 2019

Dayal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Hari Chand, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of writ of mandamus directing respondents 2 to 4 to expedite the conduct of the fresh survey of wakf properties as envisaged under Section 4 (6) of the Wakf Act, 1995 in the State of Punjab or at least in Ludhiana District for putting an end to otherwise avoidable disputes pending in the Wakf Tribunal, Ludhiana and other Civil Courts in the said district in pursuance to the decision dated 03.11.2009 (Annexure P-6), where the Punjab Government has taken a decision to conduct a fresh survey of wakf properties in Punjab State.

2. Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find any right conferred upon the petitioner for seeking such a mandamus.

3. If the petitioner is invoking the powers of this Court as a Public Interest Litigation, the said petition should be filed in accordance with the High Court Rules and Orders.

4. The writ petition, therefore, stands dismissed.

May 16th, 2019
Puneet

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No