

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

**CWP-19056-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:16.07.2019**

Suba Darshan Singh Raisar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

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

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

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

As per pleadings on record, the petitioner is the President of Namdhari Panthak Ekta Action Committee, 18-19, Deepak Market Near Pahwa Hospital, Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana. He is a Namdhari and a follower of Satguru Thakur Dalip Singh.

It has been averred in the petition that Satguru Jagjit Singh was the head of Namdhari Sect. After the death of Satguru Jagjit Singh as also Mata Raj Kaur, Satguru Uday Singh is claiming himself to be the head of Namdhari Sect. Satguru Uday Singh is stated to be the younger brother of Satguru Thakur Dalip Singh and of whom the present petitioner is the follower.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner confines the grievance in this petition on the aspect that he being the follower of Satguru Thakur Dalip Singh is not permitted to enter the Namdhari Headquarter at Bhaini Sahib or at other Namdhari Shahidi Smarks established at Amritsar, Ludhiana, Raikot and Malerkotla etc. as also other Namdhari Gurudwaras and which are currently under the control of Namdhari Sect. headed by Satguru Uday Singh.

It is argued that the present petitioner would have a right to visit such religious places for offering prayers and to pay obeisance.

In the light of the submissions advanced by counsel and the limited grievance raised thereby, writ petition is disposed of in terms of granting liberty to approach respondent Nos.3 to 6 as the case may be as regards his grievance. In the eventuality of the petitioner approaching any of the respondents No.3 to 6, the matter would be looked into and appropriate measures as deemed fit would be taken.

Writ petition is disposed of.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not opined as regards the control of the Gurudwaras/religious places under the Namdhari Sect.

16.07.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No