

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP-25104-2019

Date of decision: 09.09.2019

GURDIAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

VS.

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was earlier granted gate pass by the competent authority i.e. Commandant 2, Battalion Punjab Frontier, Headquarters Fallianwala, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka-respondent No. 4. The said gate pass (Annexure P-2) was valid up to 31.07.2018. After the expiry of the said gate pass, petitioner submitted his representation to respondent No. 4 on 14.08.2018 (Annexure P-4). Thereafter, he has been approaching the respondents for grant of extension, because of which, he is unable to cultivate his land which falls beyond the barbed fencing on the Indo-Pak Border. His contention is that his land is lying barren without being cultivated. He has also approached various authorities by way of representations, copies of which have been appended as Annexures P-5 and P-6 respectively but without any response.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Commandant 2, Battalion

Punjab Frontier, Headquarters Fallianwala, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka-respondent No. 4 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 14.08.2018 (Annexure P-4) within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Commandant 2, Battalion Punjab Frontier, Headquarters Fallianwala, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka-respondent No. 4 to consider and decide the representation of the petitioner dated 14.08.2018 (Annexure P-4) within a period of three weeks from receipt of the certified copy of the order.

September 09, 2019

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No