

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.28705 of 2019
Date of Decision: October 3rd, 2019

Harjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. D.V. Sharma, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Tushar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with an apprehension that the pleas and the grounds taken in the reply dated 03.09.2019 (Annexure P-2), which has been submitted to the show cause notice dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-1), will not be considered nor would the judgment, on which reliance has been placed, referred to while deciding the show cause notice.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner has asserted that the proceedings, which have been initiated against the petitioner and other similarly placed members of the Board of Directors, are with a *mala fide* intention and, therefore, the apprehension of the petitioner.

3. This Court would not interfere in the matter as only a show cause notice has been issued, to which a reply has also been submitted. The matter is pending before the competent authority to take a decision thereon and this Court has no hesitation in stating that the said authority would take into consideration all the aspects mentioned and grounds taken in the reply, which would be relevant for the decision.

4. No interference at this stage is called for by way of present writ petition. The same, therefore, stands dismissed, with above observations.

October 3rd, 2019

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No