

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 8043 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: June 12, 2020

Tulsi Ram Mishra

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court on behalf of the residents of village Rangera, District Fatehgarh Sahib. In the petition it has been submitted that the residents of the said village have approached him to espouse their cause since he is a public spirited person.

The submission is not acceptable. In case the petitioner is espousing the cause of some one else then the petition has to be in the nature of public interest litigation. Even in public interest litigation the petitioner would need to establish that the affected persons are unable to approach this Court.

The petition deserves to be dismissed on the ground of lack of locus standi. However, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the same with liberty to file a fresh appropriate petition

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforementioned liberty.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No**Whether Reportable : Yes/No**