

(201) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8134 of 2020
Date of decision: 25.06.2020

Surjit Singh ... Petitioner
v.
State of Punjab and Ors. Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Malkeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.
None for remaining respondents.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic Covid-19.

[2] Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing respondent No.3 to supply certified copy of the order passed on appeal preferred by the petitioner and dismissed vide order dated 20.02.2020 with a further prayer to issue appropriate direction to respondent No.4 to look into the grievance of the petitioner against respondent Nos.5 to 8 highlighted in complaint dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P/6) and issue necessary directions to respondent Nos.5 and 6 not to harass the petitioner and not to forcibly and illegally dispossess him from his agricultural land at the instance of respondent Nos.7 and 8.

[3] Learned State Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 6 states that copy of the order dated 26.02.2020 (wrongly written as 20.02.2020) passed by the SDM-cum-Collector, Phillaur, District

Jalandhar preferred was supplied to the parties including the petitioner on 16.06.2020 (as is evident from receipt dated 16.06.2020), copy of which has been placed on the record) and in the circumstances, the writ petition has become infructuous and may be disposed of as such while leaving it open to the petitioner to avail of his remedy, if so advised, against order dated 26.02.2020.

[4] Learned counsel prays for permission to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to file fresh writ petition to challenge order dated 26.02.2020 and interim protection in the meantime. Without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioner to the relief as claimed qua order dated 26.02.2020, the writ petition is disposed of by leaving it open to the petitioner to take recourse against order dated 26.02.2020 (wrongly written as 20.02.2020) in accordance with law within a period of three weeks from today, if so advised. For the aforementioned period of three weeks, no coercive steps shall be taken to dispossess the petitioner by the official respondents.

(B.S.WALIA)
JUDGE

25.06.2020

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No. |
| 2. | Whether reportable : | Yes/No. |