

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

CWP-13349-2020(O&M).

Date of Decision: September 02, 2020

AMANDEEP SINGH

..... PETITIONER (s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENT (s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Nirmal Singh Kandhola, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, D.A.G., Punjab
Counsel for respondents no.1 to 4.

LISA GILL, J.

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent no.3 to decide the reference made under Section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a direction to respondent no.3 to decide the reference made under Section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 4 only, at this stage.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4 .

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above and the limited prayer addressed, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent no.3, to decide the reference under Section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act, within two months, in accordance with the provisions of law.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

02.09.2020

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(LISA GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No