IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
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CWP No. 15122 of 2020
Date of Decision: 23rd September, 2020

Ram Mehar Siwach

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: JUSTICE S. MURALIDHAR
JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Bakshi, Advocate for the Petitioner

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

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Dr. S. Muralidhar, J.

1. The Petitioner is aggrieved by the decision dated 8th July, 2020 passed by the Committee of the Respondent No. 2/Haryana Shehari Vikas Pradhikaran, declining to condone the delay of 1173 days in the Petitioner depositing the 15% amount consequent to an allotment of a plot in his favour in a draw of lots held on 21st May, 2012.

2. The reason put forth by the Petitioner was that he was never communicated the decision allotting him a plot and that it was only on 14th August, 2015, when he received a letter asking him to submit proof of his having deposited 15% of the amount, that he became aware of the allotment in his favour.

3. The Court is unable to find the above explanation offered by the Petitioner to be either satisfactory or convincing. It is unlikely that the Petitioner, after depositing an earnest money of Rs. 1,55,700/- on 21st March, 2012, would sit quiet and not follow up on whether in the draw of lots that was to take place very shortly thereafter, he was in fact allotted a

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plot. In other words, it is unlikely that the Petitioner would have come to know of the allotment only on 14th August, 2015 and not earlier.

4. The Court is therefore of view that no ground has been made out by the Petitioner for interfering with the impugned order dated 8th July, 2020.

5. The petition is accordingly dismissed.

(S. MURALIDHAR)
JUDGE

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No

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