

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

**CWP-19596-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision:18.11.2020**

Abbas

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Mohammad Arshad, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner claims himself to be a resident of village Sikri, Block Ballabhgarh, District Faridabad and belonging to the Muslim Community. It is asserted that land measuring 7 kanals 5 marlas comprised in Khewat No. 717/656, Khatauni No. 815, Khasra No. 76 of the village was allotted by the Haryana Wakf Board to be used as a burial ground.

It has been alleged in the petition that respondent No.7 happens to be the Sarpanch of the village and in connivance with the officials of the Haryana Wakf Board has entered into illegal possession of the land in question along with private respondents No. 8 to 36.

In the instant petition a writ of mandamus is sought to direct the official respondents to ensure that such illegal encroachment/possession of the burial ground be removed.

Having heard counsel for the petitioner at length and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in terms of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the 2nd respondent as regards the grievance raised in the instant petition. In the eventuality of the petitioner filing a representation, respondent No.2 would be obligated to examine the same and to thereafter take steps as deemed fit and warranted in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

18.11. 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No