

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

CWP-22227-2020

Date of decision: 22.12.2020

Krishan Lal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI**

Present: Mr.AK Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 5

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 5 that after demarcation of the land of pond of village Taja Patti comprised in Khasra No. 85 (31-0), Khewat No.336/298 get the illegal possession of the pond land removed from the encroachers.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that at this stage, he would be satisfied, if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 – Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 28.7.2020 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously.

Heard.

A complete set of paper book has already been handed over to the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 – Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab to consider and decide the representation dated 28.7.2020 (Annexure P-2) in accordance with law within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of the judgment. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief be allowed to him, within a period of eight weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.

[JITENDRA CHAUHAN]
JUDGE

[GIRISH AGNIHOTRI]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No