

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

**CWP-4708-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:01.03.2021**

Harjinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Financial Commissioner & another

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Petitioner has filed the instant petition seeking a mandamus to direct the 1st respondent i.e. the Financial Commissioner, Punjab to take a final decision on a revision petition preferred by the petitioner under Section 16 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act and which was filed in November, 2020.

Counsel submits that the revision petition had been preferred assailing the order dated 05.07.2016 vide which Sanad Taksim had been issued by the Assistant Collector 1st Grade, Chhabaal Kalan (Annexure P-8) as also connected proceedings. It is submitted that along with the revision petition, other applications had also been filed seeking condonation of delay in filing the revision petition as also seeking certain interim directions. It is contended that the revision petition as also the accompanying applications are not being taken up for consideration and to the prejudice of the petitioner. Court has further been informed that matter already stands adjourned to 09.07.2021.

Since an advance copy of the petition already stood served upon

State of Punjab, Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, learned AAG, Punjab upon instructions from Rajesh Sharma, Reader to Sh. Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Financial Commissioner (Appeals), Punjab submits that in case the petitioner moves an application seeking preponement of the date in revision petition, the same would be entertained, a short date would be fixed and the applications accompanying the revision petition would certainly be decided.

Statement is accepted.

Writ petition is disposed of with the observations that in case the petitioner moves an application seeking preponement of hearing in the revision petition as also the accompanying applications within a period of one week from today, the date would then be postponed from 09.07.2021 and the same would be set down for hearing on a short date at the convenience of the 1st respondent. The Financial Commissioner, Punjab would then make an endeavor to take a decision on the applications accompanying the revision petition i.e. seeking condonation of delay as also seeking interim directions expeditiously.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the issue on merits.

Disposed of.

01.03.2021

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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