

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

CWP-10678-2021

Date decision: 13.07.2021

Gram Panchayat Shehar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

(Through Video Conferencing)

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the Gram Panchayat's grievance is that the land which is stated to belong to the petitioner-Gram Panchayat was auctioned for mining lease by respondent Nos.1 and 2 in favour of respondent No.3 and as per the averments made in the petition, the entire process was illegal and further prayed that respondent No.3 was not depositing the share of the petitioner in accordance with the agreement.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the fact that the auction sought to be challenged is of the year 2019, he has instructions to state that the petitioner is only seeking that due payment be made to it and respondent No.3 be not allowed to misappropriate the amount due to the petitioner.

In this connection, the petitioner is stated to have issued a legal notice dated 16.01.2021 (Annexure P-8).

On advance notice, Mr. Sahil Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and Mr. Gurminder Singh, Senior Advocate along with Mr. R.P.S. Bara, Advocate appears for respondent No.3 and states that they have no objection, if legal notice is decided.

In the circumstances, we direct respondent No.2 to decide the

legal notice dated 16.01.2021 (Annexure P-8) in accordance with law after giving opportunity to both the parties (i.e. petitioner and respondent No.3) within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending Civil Miscellaneous Application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

13.07.2021

Jitesh (JTS)

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**