

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

CWP No.13842 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:28.07.2021

Swaran Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present:- Mr. S.S. Salar, 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.

Counsel submits that father of the petitioner namely Balwant Singh was owner of land comprised in Khasra No.19477/8420 to 8432 measuring 42 kanal, in Khasra No.8435 (6-4) to the extent of 1/3 share, and Khasra No.8444, 8449, 8451, 8452, 8453 in Revenue Estate No.307/2, Jalandhar-2.

The afore-described land was acquired vide award dated 29.04.2003 under the 170 Acre Development Scheme. Father of the petitioner applied for allotment of a plot under the Local Displaced Person Category and deposited the requisite earnest money of Rs.30,000/- on 17.11.2003.

It has been asserted by the counsel that the claim of the father of the petitioner was kept under consideration and in the meantime he

unfortunately died on 24.09.2020.

The instant petition has been filed in the capacity of being a legal heir of deceased Balwant Singh to pursue the matter for allotment of a plot under the Local Displaced Person category.

Having heard counsel at length and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to the second respondent i.e. The Chairman, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar to consider the claim of the petitioner in accordance with law against the backdrop of a representation dated 02.02.2021 (Annexure P-8) i.e. stated to have already been filed.

It would be appreciated if a final decision on the representation at Annexure P-8 is taken expeditiously and be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

It is clarified that we have not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

July 28, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No