

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
222 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

CWP-17454-2021

Date of decision:22.11.2021

DALE SINGH

..*PETITIONER*

Vs.

COLLECTOR CHARKHI DADRI AND ORS

...*RESPONDENTS*

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL***

Present: Mr. R.A.Sheoran, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana,  
for the State.

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**AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J.(ORAL)**

On the last date of hearing, this Court had directed that the amount in excess of ₹1,10,000/- from the petitioner, in pursuance to the impugned order dated 08.01.2020 (Annexure P-7), shall remain stayed.

In pursuance to the said order, petitioner has deposited an amount of ₹1,10,000/- as he had contended and it was recorded on the last date of hearing as follows:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that according to the provisions of the statute, assuming the petitioner is treated to be an unauthorized occupant, the maximum penalty, which could have been imposed upon the petitioner would come to ₹1,10,000/-. This he asserts in the light of the fact that the Gram Panchayat has not suffered the loss of ₹2,70,000/- as has been imposed upon the petitioner,

which is the remaining amount of lease, especially when the land in question was leased out subsequently for an amount of ₹1,82,000/-. He, thus, contends that the impugned order passed by the Collector, Charkhi Dadri, dated 08.01.2020 (Annexure P-7) cannot sustain.”

In the light of the above and keeping in view the fact that there is no specific denial of the aspect with regard to the loss suffered by the Gram Panchayat, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous by observing that the amount, as deposited by the petitioner, shall satisfy the liability of the petitioner as fixed vide order dated 08.01.2020.

**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)  
JUDGE**

**( SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE**

**November 22, 2021  
pj**

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

**Whether Reportable: Yes/No**