

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

**CWP No.22502 of 2021
Date of Decision:03.11.2021**

Waryam Chand

....Petitioner

VS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The predecessor-in-interest of the petitioner was allegedly tenant of big landlord namely Ram Chand. After his death, the petitioner has come in possession and is continuing as such. The land has been declared surplus vide order dated 14.03.1977 and this order has become final. However, the revenue record continues to reflect the heirs of the big land owner as owners. Taking undue advantage of the entries, some unscrupulous people are allegedly selling the same in connivance with the heirs of the big land owners and the revenue officials. A number of complaints have been made, the last of which is dated 07.04.2021 (Annexure P-4). The said complaint has been forwarded to respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner who has even recorded the statement of the petitioner but has not corrected the revenue record till date. Thus, a direction may be issued to respondent No.3-Deputy Commissioner to take action in accordance with law on an early date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to file reply.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the pending representation dated 07.04.2021 (Annexure P-4) and any other subsequent representation by passing a speaking order expeditiously and in any case not later than eight weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

03.11.2021
Poonam Negi

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No