

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

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Civil Writ Petition No.5157 of 2022

Date of Decision: March 15th, 2022

Anil Kumar Kataria

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for quashing of licence No.86 dated 09.08.2014 (Annexure P-3), which according to the petitioner, has wrongly and illegally been issued to respondent No.3 by the Director General, Town and Country Planning, Haryana.

On a question being asked by this Court as to the locus of the petitioner for challenging the issuance of the said licence, learned counsel for the petitioner states that since it is based upon forged and fabricated document and suppression of material facts, therefore, the petitioner has the locus to approach this Court.

We are afraid, this alone cannot be a ground for approaching this Court by way of a writ petition, especially when it is an admitted position that the petitioner has sold his land to respondent No.3 through registered sale deed and has no interest whatsoever in the land in question. That apart, the authorities have gone into the aspect of forgery and fabrication which is being sought to be projected and pressed into service by the petitioner and have given a specific finding that there is none. We agree with the said finding and,

therefore, do not find any ground to interfere in the matter in exercise of our extraordinary jurisdiction in the writ petition and dismiss the writ petition with costs of Rs.50,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with the High Court Legal Services Committee within a period of two weeks from today.

In case the said amount is not deposited by the petitioner within the time stipulated, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, shall bring it to the notice of the Registrar (Judicial) of the High Court, who shall list the case before this Court for passing appropriate orders.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

March 15th, 2022
Puneet

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No