

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

CWP-24448-2022

Date of Decision: 21.10.2022

BALJIT SINGH

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... RESPONDENT(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER**

Present: Mr. Shehbaz Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Additional A.G. Punjab.

LISA GILL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is aggrieved by action of the respondents in not considering the application submitted by him for allotment of Government land under Section 3(2) of Punjab (Welfare and Settlement of Landless, Marginal and Small Occupant Farmers) Allotment of State Government Land Act, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') and Rule 4 of Punjab (Welfare and Settlement of Landless, Marginal and Small Occupant Farmers) Allotment of State Government Land Rules, published vide Gazette notification dated 12.01.2021 (Annexure P-8).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is entitled to allotment of land under the Act as he is in possession of the land in question for over 10 years prior to the Appointed Day i.e. 01.01.2020. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner, fulfilling all eligibility conditions prescribed under the Act, has submitted application dated 21.09.2021, Annexure P-9, before the competent authority for

allotment of plot under the Act. However, the authorities are not taking any action on his application for a final decision thereon.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on application dated 21.09.2021 (Annexure P-9), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Additional A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the limited prayer addressed, facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to decide application dated 21.09.2021, Annexure P-9, filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law, within three (03) months of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

21.10.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No