

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 26719 of 2022(O&M)

Date of Decision:07.12.2022

Lakha Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

HON'BLE MRS. RITU TAGORE

Present: Mr.Surinder Pal Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Addl.AG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

CM-19509-CWP of 2022.

Annexure P-6, is taken on record subject to just exceptions.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CWP No. 26719 of 2022.

Petitioner has filed this writ petition, being aggrieved of the action of the respondents in not handing over possession of eight (08) acres of land, which are stated to have been leased out to him for the year 2022-23, by way of auction.

It is submitted that auction for lease of the Gram Panchayat Ramnagar Channa, Block Sherpur, District Sangrur, land (reserved SC Portion No.7) for the year 2022-23, was conducted on 13.05.2022. Petitioner being the highest bidder, was given eight (08) acres of land on lease for cultivation for the year 2022-23, however it is only possession of two (02) acres which has been delivered to the petitioner. In this respect, petitioner

statedly represented before the authorities wherein the Sarpanch of the respondent-Gram Panchayat was directed to take necessary action by the Block Development and Panchayat Officer. When no action was being taken by the respondents thereby causing irreparable loss and grave injustice to the petitioner, he again submitted representation dated 24.11.2022, Annexure P-6.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer for a decision on his representation dated 24.11.2022, Annexure P-6, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents no.1 to 4, only, at this stage. Notice is not being issued to respondent no.5-Gram Panchayat in view of the nature of the order being passed and to obviate any further delay.

Mr. Sandeep Jain, Addl.AG., Punjab, at the asking of Court accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 to 4 and does not raise any serious objection to the restricted prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but without expression of any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to decide representation dated 24.11.2022, Annexure P-6, in a time bound manner and preferably within three (03) weeks from receipt of certified copy of this order.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(RITU TAGORE)
JUDGE

December 07, 2022.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.