

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

**CRM-M-51072-2019 (O & M)
Date of decision: 23.09.2022**

Shonki

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sunil Kumar Pandey, Advocate for
Mr. Vishwajit Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to conduct a fair inquiry into the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner being Head Sewadar of *Dargah* of Baba Yakin Sahah, situate in village Mari Panua, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur; that on 17.06.2019, respondents No.4 to 10, demolished the *Dargah* forcibly and illegally; that the petitioner moved representations to the authorities for redressal of his grievance, but the same has not yielded any result.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his arguments that respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, be directed to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioner, within a stipulated period.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3-State only, at this stage.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner during the course of hearing, but without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, to decide the representation (Annexure P-5) moved by the petitioner, at the earliest, in accordance with law.

23.09.2022

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No