

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-239-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : April 24, 2023

BALRAJ SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Pawan Kumar, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Surya Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Ravinder Chaudhary, Advocate and
Ms. Vidushi Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate
for the applicants/respondents No.8 to 274.

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J.(ORAL)

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1. As prayed for, the instant application for impleadment, is allowed, and, the applicants are ordered to be impleaded as co-respondents No.8 to 274, in the instant writ petition. The requisite correction(s) be carried out by the Registry of this Court in the Memo. of Parties.

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2. The prayer made in the instant writ petition, is for a mandamus being made upon the official respondent(s) concerned, to forthwith ensure, that a notification is issued for bringing the petition land(s) to consolidation. However, the constraint, which besets the official respondent(s) concerned, to not issue the said notification, is revealed in their reply on affidavit, to emanate from the pre-consolidation record, being not available. However, it

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is also revealed by Annexure R/1, appended to the reply on affidavit, as filed by the official respondent(s) concerned, that a Committee has been constituted, to discover the means, for finding and locating the missing record(s), and, to resurrect them.

3. Therefore, the above exercise of re-locating, and, resurrecting the record(s) concerned, for enabling the official respondent(s)/ authority(ies) concerned to thereafter issue the said notification, be completed within six weeks from today, and thereafter, the official respondent(s) concerned are directed to forthwith draw a notification for bringing the petition land(s) to consolidation.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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