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

CWP-6067-2020

Date of Decision: November 23, 2023

Mukhtiar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for
Mr.Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Akshita Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
with Mr.Abhishek Verma, Tehsildar-cum-AC Ist Grade, Batala.

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RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court praying for issuance of direction to official respondents No.1 to 5 for taking appropriate action in the matter relating to the partition as per provisions of Section 146 of Punjab Land Revenue Act, as the petitioner who has already got the case, relating to the partition, decided in his favour under the orders of the learned Financial Commissioner Appeals, Punjab on 30.03.2016 but the revenue officials at the lower level are unduly and unjustifiably dilly dallying the entire issue while not taking any concrete step to give effect to the orders of learned Financial Commissioner and therefore, appropriate directions are liable to be issued so that the aforesaid procedure may be given effect to while giving the due share of the petitioner as per the partition, which orders have been upheld up to the Court of learned Financial Commissioner, Punjab.

Officer, who is present in Court today. He has filed the affidavit, dated 22.11.2023, today in Court, which is taken on record. He has submitted that necessary demarcation in the presence of the petitioner has been carried out. Learned counsel for the petitioner also agrees to the same.

However, there is no denial to the fact that this demarcation has been done by the respondent/Department only after summoning of the Officer by this Court, which shows intentional delay on their part. This Court cautions the Officers responsible to be cautious in future and discharge their duties with utmost punctuality.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned ? | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable ? | Yes/No |