

CWP No.14387 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.01.2023

Hamza Salam

..... Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present :- Mr. J.S.Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jai Bhagwan, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the impugned order (Annexure P-15) No.3 (187) Estab. III/2015/30944 dated 01.06.2015.

Learned counsel for respondents No.2 & 3-Punjab Waqf Board submits that the case of the petitioner is under active consideration.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for respondents No.2 & 3 and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to respondents-Board to decide the claim of the petitioner in accordance with law within 12 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, the authorities found that the claim of the petitioner merits rejection, the same shall be rejected by passing a Speaking Order.

It is further clarified that in case, the claim of the petitioner merits acceptance and the amount is not disbursed within the stipulated time frame, the same shall carry an interest @ 18% thereafter, which shall be recovered from the pocket of respondent No.2.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

23.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No