

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(113)

CWP-23878-2022

Date of decision: - 11.01.2023

Nirmal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Varinder Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Maninder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of mandamus directing the respondents No.1 to 3 to decide the case bearing ROA No.1-2/1975-76, Misc.128 of 2008 (wrongly typed as 2018), again numbered as 01/Misc/2018 titled as “State Vs. Guru Amarjit Singh and others” is pending in the Court of District Collector (Agrarian)-respondent No.2 as expeditiously as possible and within a fixed time frame.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the surplus area case with respect to State Vs. Guru Amarjit Singh has been pending since the year 1975 before the District Collector (Agrarian), Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and has thus, prayed that the same be decided in a time-bound manner. It is further submitted that in the said matter, the service is complete and the matter is being delayed on account

of getting certain reports from the Naib Tehsildar and other revenue officials.

On 17.10.2022, when the matter came up before the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the Coordinate Bench had directed the learned State counsel to get instructions in the matter and thereafter, the matter was adjourned to 29.11.2022, when the learned State Counsel had sought more time to get appropriate instructions.

Learned State counsel has submitted that in the present case, the record of the Naib Tehsildar has been called for and every effort would be made to dispose of the case as expeditiously as possible and at any rate, the same would be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

Keeping in view the above-said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide ROA No.1-2/1975-76, Misc. 128 of 2008 (wrongly typed is 2018), again numbered as 01/Misc/2018 titled as “State Vs. Guru Amarjit Singh and others” pending in the Court of District Collector (Agrarian)-respondent No.2, within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of the certified copy of the present order.

The counsels for the respective parties as well as the revenue officials are directed to fully cooperate with respondent No.2 in the expeditious disposal of the said case.

January 11, 2023
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No