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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.28159 of 2023
Date of decision : 14.12.2023

Kuldeep Raj

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing the respondent authorities to allot cultivable land to the petitioner as dependent of a War Widow of 1965 Indo-Pak War as per the policy of Punjab Government to allot 10 acres of land to the widow/dependent of personnel of armed forces who were killed in Indo-Pak war of 1965, framed under the Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Act, 1976 read with Rule 4(1) to 4(5) of the Punjab Package Deals Properties (Disposal) Rules, 1976, since the petitioner is also in possession of land measuring 59 Kanals 7 marlas (7.50 acres) which was given to the family of petitioner on patta/rent in the name of mother of the petitioner i.e. Thuri Devi in village Kolian Chatak vide Hadbast No.68, Tehsil and District Pathankot since 4.7.1966. Further prayer has been made to decide the legal notice dated 05.10.2023 (Annexure P-10) and reminder dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-

13) given by the petitioner to respondents No.1 to 4 in view of the policy of Punjab Government under the Punjab Package Deals Properties (Disposal) Rules, 1976.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of grievance of the petitioner, he has already served the legal notice dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-13) upon the respondents, however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

The present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Malikpur, Pathankot to decide the legal notice dated 06.11.2023 (Annexure P-13) served upon him by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No