

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.3501 of 2024
Date of Decision: 16.02.2024

Gurjinder Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for quashing/setting aside the impugned proceedings undertaken by the respondents authorities behind the scene by passing order to the detriment of the petitioner so as to demolish the house illegally. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondent authorities to allow the petitioner to construct his house and conclude it like others who have already constructed their house and concluded the properties and residing therein as in the event of halting, the petitioner illegally from finalizing his house, the respondent authorities have rendered their action to be arbitrary, discriminatory, illegal, violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India; for prohibiting respondent authorities from carrying on the illegalities qua demolishing the house of the petitioner and halting its conclusion further construction thereby; to summon all

records of the respondent authorities and halt/stall them from propelling their wrongs and illegalities against the petitioner and to stay the impugned illegal actions of the respondent authorities stalling the petitioner from utilizing his property and finalizing its construction thereby.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the redressal of the grievance of the petitioner, he has already made an application dated 04.01.2024 to the respondents but no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents at this stage.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 9-State. He has submitted that for the redressal of his grievance, if the petitioner files representation before respondent No.9, then respondent No.9 would decide the same expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be granted liberty to file appropriate representation before respondent No.9 i.e. Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Lalru, SAS Nagar (Mohali) and he be directed to decide the same in a time bound manner.

After hearing both the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file his appropriate representation before respondent No.9 as prayed for within a period of one week from today. If any such representation is filed by the petitioner within the stipulated period, then respondent No.9 i.e.

Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Lalru, SAS Nagar (Mohali) is directed to decide the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of its filing.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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