

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

CWP-3319-2024

Date of decision : 14.02.2024

Narinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Fateh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed praying for quashing the impugned order dated 09.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Financial Commissioner, Haryana; order dated 12.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Ambala Division Ambala and order dated 29.04.2014 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Assistant Collector 1st Grade Kurukshetra which is *prima facie* cryptic, wrong, illegal, arbitrary, unjust, unfair, null and void *ab-initio* and against the law and facts on record and neither maintainable nor sustainable in eyes of law, deserve to be quashed. Further prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2 to decide the ROR No.651 of 2017-2018 dated 09.09.2018 on its merits after restoration of the same on its original number. Further prayer has been made for staying the operation of impugned order dated 09.10.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Financial Commissioner, Haryana; order dated 12.06.2018 (Annexure P-5) passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Ambala Division Ambala and order dated 29.04.2014

(Annexure P-3) passed by the Assistant Collector 1st Grade Kurukshetra.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that he does not press this petition on merits. However, he submits that petitioner is a senior citizen and the partition proceedings as on date are pending adjudication before the Assistant Collector 2nd Grade, Kurukshetra since 2008. He submits that the Assistant Collector 2nd Grade be directed to conclude the partition proceedings expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State. He submits that the proceedings pending before the Revenue Authority would be expedited and concluded expeditiously.

Heard. After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, the present petition is disposed of being not pressed on merits. However, regarding the 2nd prayer made, in the facts and circumstances of the case, the Assistant Collector 2nd Grade is directed to expedite the partition proceedings pending since 2008 and conclude the same (subject to any stay order etc. passed by any higher authorities) expeditiously, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order which the petitioner shall be liable to submit before the Collector at the earliest.

14.02.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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