



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

CWP-6928-2019(O&M)
Date of decision: 10.05.2024

Arpit Nagpal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Dr. Deepak Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate, and
Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had sought allotment of an industrial plot/site under the General Scheme at different Focal Points in Punjab. It is not in dispute either that along with his application, he had also deposited Rs.12,50,000/- as earnest money. And, to assess his eligibility, for the purpose of allotment of industrial site/plot, he was interviewed on 10.10.2018. However, owing to a change in the policy (R/1), for the decision was taken by the respondents to allot the sites in question only by way of e-auction, the formal allotment in favour of the petitioner did not fructify. Resultantly, vide communication dated 31st January, 2019 (P-5), the amount deposited by him (Rs.12,50,000/-) was refunded.

In reference to the order passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court on March 14, 2019, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the limited grievance for which the petition at hand has been filed: was/is to claim

interest on the amount deposited by the petitioner for ten months, the period for which the amount remained deposited with the respondents.

After we had heard learned counsel for the parties, they reached a consensus that let this petition be disposed of, at this stage, to enable the petitioner to avail such other remedies as regards his grievances, as admissible in law.

In the wake of the position sketched out above, and in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties, the petition stands disposed of, with the liberty prayed for.

(Arun Palli)
Judge

(Vikram Aggarwal)
Judge

10.05.2024
Rajan

Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES/NO