

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8434-2024
Date of decision : 16.04.2024

Gurmeet SinghPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gurnoor S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the official respondents to consider, decide and act upon the application dated 02.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner before respondent No.4-Tehsildar seeking demarcation of his land as required to be done as per Section 101 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 which casts a statutory duty upon the Revenue Authorities to carry out demarcation of land upon an application being made in that regard by a person interested, like the petitioner in the instant case. Further prayer has been made for directing the official respondents particularly respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran to decide the representation dated 16.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) and complaint dated 24.07.2023 (Annexure P-4) by conducting a due and proper inquiry which in turn have been filed against respondent No.6 who being an employee of office of Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran is misusing his official position so as to stall the process of demarcation of petitioner's land as he along with private

respondent No.5 (his sister) are enjoying illegal and unauthorized possession of petitioner's land, demarcation of which has been sought. Needless to say that respondent No.1-Revenue Department vide its letter dated 29.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) has already directed the Deputy Commissioner to decide petitioner's aforesaid complaint within a period of one month yet no action has been taken on till date.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the redressal of his grievance, petitioner has filed representation dated 16.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) before respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, Punjab but the same has not been taken into consideration by the said respondent till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

After hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, respondent No.2-Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, Punjab is directed to decide the representation dated 16.06.2022 (Annexure P-2) filed by the petitioner expeditiously preferably within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order in accordance with law.

In view of the above, present petition is disposed of.

16.04.2024
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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