

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

**CWP-10638-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.03.2024**

Sewa Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondent authorities to carry out the necessary correction in the revenue record as per order dated 17.10.2011 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Collector, Jalandhar-2 w.r.t. the land of the petitioner, which was mortgaged with Central Government for an amount of Rs.3200/- which stands deposited by the petitioner with treasury as per receipt dated 07.02.2011 for redemption. Further prayer has been made for directing respondents to take appropriate action on the application dated 22.02.2018 (Annexure P-4) and 18.03.2021 (Annexure P-5) given by petitioner-Sewa Singh for setting aside the administrative order dated 17.05.2013 passed by the Court of Naib Tehsildar Jalandhar-II, Jalandhar based on the report of ADC dated 14.01.2013 on the basis of some *suo-moto* reference passed at the back of petitioner whereby the judicial order passed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Magistrate, Jalandhar dated 17.10.2011 has been kept in abeyance without following the principles of natural justice.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioner that after the decision dated 17.10.2011, petitioner has filed the representation before the respondents-authorities for correcting the revenue record in view of the order passed however, his grievances have not been redressed till date.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has submitted that the order dated 17.10.2011 was challenged before the learned Collector and the same is pending adjudication for 02.04.2024 for final arguments.

In view of the abovesaid submissions, it is apparent that the order dated 17.10.2011 is already under challenge before the Collector and the case is fixed for final arguments on 02.04.2024. Thus, the Collector is directed to decide the case pending adjudication before him expeditiously, preferably, within one month, from the date of receipt of copy of this order. After the decision by the Collector, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail his remedies as per law in case he has any surviving cause of action.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

19.03.2024

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No