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AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-12368-2024

Date of Decision: 23.05.2024

Rajinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of direction to the respondents-revenue officials to make entry in Khasra Girdawari pertaining to ailed/destroyed crops of Mustard and wheat as per the mandate of Section 317 to Section 320 of Chapter IX of Punjab Land Administration Manual by rectifying the Girdawari in the light of report of Chief Agriculture Officer, Patiala dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-4) report of Girdawari, Phagan Majra (Annexure P-5), FIR No.139, dated 07.12.2023 (Annexure P-1), FIR No.30 dated 03.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) and photographs (Annexure P-6) which are overwhelming evidence which reflects that standing crops of mustard and wheat were destroyed and consequent amatory entry in the revenue record has not been made and further in the alternative the respondents be directed to decide representation dated 21.03.2024 (Annexure P-4) and legal notice dated 28.03.2024 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking order considering the aforesaid evidence after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as per the mandate of Chapter IX of Punjab Land Administration Manual.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 28.03.2024 (Annexure P-11) upon

respondent No.3, however, no action has been taken on the same till date.

Notice of motion to the official respondents only.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 i.e. the Deputy Commissioner, District Patiala, District Administrative Complex, Patiala, to decide the legal notice dated 28.03.2024 (Annexure P-11) served by the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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	JUDGE	
	Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable :	Yes/No