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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:03.04.2024

GURMEET SINGH

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Ms. Nancy Vashistha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

1. Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash reference memo dated 09.01.2017, Annexure P-2, under Section 47-A of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, sent to respondent No.2 as well as notice dated 10.03.2017, Annexure P-3, issued to the petitioner.
2. Concededly, proceedings are pending before the Collector. Although, no response has been filed by the State, but as the Competent Authority is already seized of the matter, this Court refrains from interfering in the impugned notice.
3. Consequently, writ petition is dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to raise all the pleas before the Competent Authority under the Act.

4. As the proceedings are pending since the year 2017, a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to conclude the same within a period of six months from the date of communication of a copy of this order.

03.04.2024
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No