

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-20220-2021
Date of Decision: 05.02.2024

JASWINDER KUMAR GORSI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Jolly, Advocate for respondent No.6.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit issued by the Divisional Forest Officer pertaining to the cutting/felling of the trees as per the auction held and the State Policy.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that that the disputes *inter se* amongst the petitioner and the respondents had boiled down to an outstanding amount of second installment of Rs.37,57,500/-. He contends that he is ready and willing to deposit the above said amount by way of a Demand Draft within a period of 15 days and that the respondents should, thereafter, renew the permit issued to the petitioner and allow him to carry out cutting/felling of the trees.

Learned State Counsel has no objection to the same, while counsel for respondent No.6 –Gram Panchayat contends that the Gram Panchayat too would have no objection in cutting/felling the trees without raising any labour demand from the Gram Panchayat and on deposit of the abovesaid amount to the credit of its account.

The counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the same as well.

Hence, the present petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case with liberty to the petitioner to deposit the outstanding second installment to the tune of Rs.37,57,500/- with respondent No.6-Gram Panchayat, Siswan within a period of two weeks of the receipt of the certified copy of this order, whereupon the permit issued to the petitioner shall be revalidated/renewed and he may, if so advised, cut the identified trees as per the permit at his own cost.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

FEBRUARY 05, 2024
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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