

THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.22317 of 2019
Date of Decision: 15.02.2024

Manga Singh and others
..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Gurpreet Singh Brar, Advocate and
Mr. Robin Singh Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Baldev Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Present writ petition has been filed for directing respondents No.1 and 2 to transfer the land owned by erstwhile District Board (now owned by Provincial Government) to respondent No.3/Block Samiti, Malout on the basis of order of the Punjab Government dated 27.03.1962 (Annexure P-1). Further prayer has been made for directing respondents No.4 & 5 not to forcibly and illegally occupy the land comprising in khasra No.135//2/2, 9, 12, 13/1 (total land measuring 15 kanals) as per jamabandi 2015-16 (P-2) which was earlier owned by erstwhile District Board (now owned by Provincial Government) and under the possession of Block Samiti, Malout on the pretext of construction of Police Station

Kabarwala without following due procedure as provided under Section 137 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.3 has filed a copy of order dated 02.01.2024 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib in the Court and the same is taken on record. He has submitted that as per the order produced by him today, requisite piece of land for construction of the police station has been given from Gram Panchayat's land and the mutation has also been sanctioned in the name of Police Department thus, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also affirmed the submissions made by learned counsel for respondent No.3.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for respondent No.3 and copy of order dated 02.01.2024 produced in the Court, the present petition is disposed of as infructuous. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to avail their alternative remedy as available to them in accordance with law in case they have any further surviving cause of action.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

15.02.2024

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