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

CWP-28353-2024

Date of Decision: 21.10.2024

Gurmukh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Malhar Singh Dhami, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No.3 to issue Sale Certificate for the purchase of un-allotted evacuee land in open auction of Village Saarangpur Panj Peda (H.B. No.440), Tehsil Balachaur, District S.B.S. Nagar, to the auction purchaser/successor of the said land, at the earliest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the instant writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to submit a detailed representation, raising all his claims, before the competent authority, i.e. Secretary, Revenue-cum-Claims Commissioner,

Punjab. Further, it is prayed that the concerned authority may be directed to decide the said representation in a time bound manner.

3. At this stage, Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears on behalf of the respondents-State, in pursuance of the advance copy of paper book having already been supplied to him, and submits that in case any such representation is filed by the petitioner before the concerned/competent authority then the same shall be considered and decided within a period of three months from the date of receipt of such representation.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to submit a detailed representation before the Secretary, Revenue-cum-Claims Commissioner, Punjab, for redressal of his grievances, within a period of three weeks from today; which shall be decided by the Secretary, Revenue-cum-Claims Commissioner, Punjab by way of passing a speaking order within a period of next three months, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the concerned parties.

5. It is made clear that in case, petitioner fails to file the said representation within the stipulated period of three weeks from today then this order shall have no effect.

6. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

21.10.2024

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No