



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.32797 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision :04.12.2024

Sant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present : Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. A.G. Haryana with
Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Petitioner (Sant Singh) has prayed for a mandamus commanding respondent No.4 to issue Land Acquisition Certificate as also the certificate for obtaining exemption of stamp duty for purchasing a land with the compensation he was awarded in lieu of his land holding.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an erstwhile landowner. And, his land holding was acquired vide separate awards. However, he submits that the limited grievance that the petitioner has is: he has not been issued the necessary certificate as also the certificate that entitles him to claim exemption of stamp duty, while purchasing another land with the compensation he was awarded. It is urged that prior to the institution of this petition, the petitioner repeatedly represented to the respondents-authority, but to no avail. So much so, upon being served with the legal notice dated 21.06.2024 (P11), respondent No.4, vide communication dated 07.11.2024,



informed the petitioner that the matter has been taken up with the Financial Commissioner to Government of Haryana, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Chandigarh, vide office memos dated 30.10.2023, 10.11.2023, 20.12.2023, 27.03.2024, and 15.04.2024. But the same is still pending. Accordingly, it is urged that owing to inaction of the respondent-authority the rights and interest of the petitioner are gravely impaired. Thus this petition.

Served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Ankur Mittal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, is present in Court for the respondents. At the outset, he submits that the concerns/grievances of the petitioner shall be taken cognizance of by the competent authority forthwith. And the necessary certificate, in terms of the relevant rules/regulations, would be issued, within two days from today.

That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that nothing substantive survives in the petition and the same be disposed of in terms of the statement made by learned State counsel.

In the wake of the above, the petition is, disposed of in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

04.12.2024
Manoj Bhutani

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