



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

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CWP-9670-2025

Date of Decision: 20.08.2025

SADIQ MUHAMAD @ MOHAMMAD SADIQ

.....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI**

Present : Mr. Shahbaz Thind, Advocate and
Mr. Lakshya Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Gulam Nabi Malik, Advocate
respondents No.4 and 5-Punjab Wakf Board.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through this petition challenge is made to the order dated 12.12.2024, passed by respondent No.2, dismissing the petitioner's application filed by him to return his petition filed by him for declaring the land in dispute as a 'Muslim Graveyard' so that he could present such petition of his before the Punjab Wakf Tribunal.

2. At the very outset, learned State counsel submits that respondent No.2 has erred in passing the impugned order dated 12.12.2024 because the petitioner's application filed by him to declare the land in question as a 'Muslim Graveyard' could only have been decided by the Punjab Wakf Tribunal as the property in question is a notified Wakf property.

3. In the light of afore fair stand taken by the State, the impugned order dated 12.12.2024 is set aside with a direction to respondent No.2 to



return the petitioner’s petition for declaring the land in dispute as a ‘Muslim Graveyard’ to enable the petitioner to file such petition before the Punjab Wakf Tribunal.

4. Disposed of.

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

20.08.2025

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[LAPITA BANERJI]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No