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

**CWP-14407-2025
Date of Decision: 16.07.2025**

Darshan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Petition herein is, *inter alia*, for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing respondent No 2 (Allotment Commissioner-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Topoke/Ajnala, District Amritsar) to decide application dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) filed by the petitioner under the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of the Punjab (Welfare and Settlement of Landless, Marginal and Small Occupant Farmers) Allotment of State of Government Land Rules, 2021, in a time bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has already submitted an application dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) before respondent No.2;

however, the same has not been adverted to by the concerned authority, till date. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 (Allotment Commissioner-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Lopoke/Ajnala, District Amritsar), to consider and decide the aforesaid application dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-1).

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary. He, however, does not have any objection to the above request.

5. Accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, by directing respondent No.2 – Allotment Commissioner-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Lopoke/Ajnala, District Amritsar, to consider and decide application dated 27.09.2022 (Annexure P-1) by way of passing a reasoned and speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

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

16.07.2025*Apurva***(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No