



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

CWP-23196-2025

Date of decision : 11.08.2025

Sunil Kalra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Amit Jhanji, Senior Advocate (arguing counsel), with
Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate,
Ms. Eliza Gupta, Advocate,
Ms. Mehndi Singhal, Advocate, and
Mr. Sahil Sehrawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen S. Bhardwaj, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner has assailed the notice dated 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-1), whereby the Range Forest Officer, Sohna, District Gurugram (respondent No.3) asked the petitioner to respond within 15 days as to why he be not directed to remove unauthorized structures made on land bearing Kila/Khasra No.190 of the revenue estate of village Gairatpur Bass, District Gurugram.

2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner, by referring to sale deed dated 23.04.1999 (Annexure P-2), contends that the land belonging to the petitioner falls within village Raisina and not village Gairatpur Bass, and therefore, learned senior counsel submits that so far as location of the land is



concerned, this seems to be a case of mistaken identity on the part of Range Forest Officer, Sohna, District Gurugram.

3. Since the challenge in this petition is to the show cause notice, to which the petitioner is yet to submit reply, this Court refrains from indulging in the act of adjudication of the matter and directs the petitioner to file reply to the impugned show cause notice along with all relevant documents, which, if done within a period of fifteen (15) days, shall be considered and decided by the Range Forest Officer, Sohna, District Gurugram (respondent No.2) by passing a speaking order.

4. Till the final call is taken by respondent No.2 on the impugned show cause notice dated 24.07.2025 (Annexure P-1), no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner, provided the petitioner files a reply to impugned show cause notice within 15 days, failing which this order shall become otiose.

5. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

August 11, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No