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CWP-35343-2024

Date of Decision : **January 14, 2025**

GURDUWARA SINGH SABHA SOCIETY THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT
MANDAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Kamal Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for issuance of mandamus upon the competent respondent concerned to decide the application (Annexure P-3) with regard to registration of petitioner-society, namely, Guruduwara Singh Sabha Society for its smooth functioning.
2. This Court vide order dated 7.1.2025 had directed the learned State counsel to have instructions from respondent No.4 regarding the time required to decide the application (supra).
3. In deference to the directions (supra), the learned State counsel informs this Court that the application filed by the petitioner was also considered and certain objections were raised on 4.8.2024 and the same was also duly informed to the petitioner and the objections were also reflected on

the online portal, therefore, the petitioner cannot plead ignorance. He further submits that in case the petitioner removes the objection and refile the same through the online portal, the competent authority concerned is duty bound to decide the same.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will remove the objections, as raised and file the application within 7 days from today and, therefore, a mandamus be passed upon the authority concerned to decide the same in a time bound manner.

5. The prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner is found to be innocuous and bonafide. In case the petitioner again files the said application, after removing the objections, as raised by the authority concerned, as per rules, then the authority concerned shall take final decision within 15 days thereafter.

6. **Disposed** of accordingly.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No