



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

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CWP No.36352 of 2025

Date of decision: 10.02.2026

HARCHARAN SINGH**.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAMESH KUMARI**

Present : Mr. Amarbir Singh Shergill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nirmaljit Singh Diwana, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAMESH KUMARI, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents No.3 and 4 to proceed/conclude the inquiry undertaken upon the complaint dated 28.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) preferred by the petitioner regarding the illegal auction of Panchayat land belonging to the Gram Panchayat Mari Gaur Singh, District Tarn Taran, Punjab conducted by private respondents No.5 to 8 while taking prompt action in accordance with the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, the petitioner would be satisfied if appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.3- District Development and Panchayat Officer, District Tarn Taran to expedite the inquiry regarding irregularity in the auction of Panchayat land.



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3. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner the present petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to respondent No. 3 to expedite the inquiry regarding the allotment of Panchayat land and in case, same is found irregular and against the rules or procedure, then to initiate action against the culprits in accordance with law.
4. Disposed of accordingly.

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(RAMESH KUMARI)
JUDGE

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