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

CWP-PIL-44-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 03.03.2025

Surjit Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed this Public Interest Litigation alleging that certain land belonging to respondent No. 7 – Gram Panchayat, Village Giddarpur, Tehsil Mohali, District SAS Nagar has been encroached upon by private respondents No. 8 to 11.

2. It is also contended that certain full grown trees standing on the said land which is recorded as 'Gair Mumkin Charand' have been cut by the said private respondents.

3. Instead of entering into merits of the matter, since it involves adjudication of disputed questions of fact, this Court deems it appropriate to leave it to the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali to consider the legal notice dated 18.11.2024 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner and pass a speaking order and communicate the same to the petitioner within an outer limit of 60 days.

4. This Court hastens to add that no comment on merits of the claim has been made and the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar, Mohali is free to decide the matter either way, but in accordance with law.

5. The petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

03.03.2025

Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No