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

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2025:PHHC:019797

**CR-4407-2023 (O&M)**
**Date of decision: 11.02.2025**

**JAGTAR SINGH AND ANR.**

**..Petitioners**

**Versus**

**SIKH GURDWARA JUDICIAL COMMISSION AND ANR.**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Ms. Vanita Sapra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No.2

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for respondent No.3 and 4.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the parties do not dispute that Sikh Gurdwara Judicial Commission's order appointing receiver to manage the affairs of the Gurdwara and its properties is without recording any cogent reasons. Before appointing receiver, the commission is required to apply its mind and record cogent reasons justifying appointment of receiver. The Sikh Gurdwara Judicial Commission is bound by the rule of law and it is required to follow the procedure laid down. On 13.04.2023, by an ex parte order, respondent No.1 was restrained from managing the affairs of the Gurdwara Mahal Jandiala, Chetanpura, District Amritsar. On the same day by a separate order, receiver was appointed.

2. Consequently, the orders (Annexure P-7 and P-8) are set aside. It shall be open to the Sikh Gurdwara Judicial Commission to pass

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appropriate orders in accordance with law after granting opportunity of hearing to all the concerned parties.

3. With these observations the present petition is disposed of.

4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

**February 11th, 2025** **(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**
*Ay* **JUDGE**

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

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