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SUBJECT:- CIVIL WRIT, PETITION No. 10171 of 2011. + Kasturi Devi

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In the continuation of this Court's order dated am directed to forward herewith a copy of order dated Tullpassed by this Hon'ble High Court in the above inted wil Petition, for immediate strict compliance.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on And day of

ON BY ORDER OF THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT, CHANDIGARH.

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C.W.P. No. $\frac{1017}{}$ of 2011

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.... Petitioner.

Versus

- The State of Haryana through the Secretary and Financial Commissioner, Town and Country Planning, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
- 2. Haryana Urban Development Authority, through its Chief Administrator, Sector 6, Panchkula.
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CIVIL WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLES
226/227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
INDIA FOR ISSUANCE OF A WRIT IN

NATURE OF CERTIORARI FOR THE QUASHING THE IMPUNGED ORDER DATED 10.05.2011 (Annexure P-9) PASSED BY THE RESPONDENT NO.1 WHEREBY THE REVISION PETITION FILED BY THE ALLOTTEE (DECEASED) AGAINST THE ORDER OF THE LD. ADMINISTRATOR, HARYANA URBAN DEVELOPMET AUTHORITY, PANCHKULA IE. (Respondent no.3) DATED 26.7.2005 i.e. (Annexure P-4) WAS DISMISSED AND THE RESUMPTION ORDER DATED 29.4.2003 i.e. (Annexure P-2) PASSED BY THE ESTATE OFFICER, HARYANA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PANCHKULA i.e. (RESPONDENT NO.4) WAS CONFIRMED.

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ANY OTHER WRIT, ORDER OR DIRECTION
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AND PROPER IN THE FACTS AND
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS CASE MAY
ALSO BE ISSUED.

Respectfully Showeth: -

- 1. That the Petitioner is a resident of Haryana state and being a citizen of India is entitled to invoke the extra ordinary writ jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court.
- 2. That the facts postulating the filing of the present writ petition are summed up hereunder:
 - a) That the respondent No.4 on free hold basis invited the applications for commercial Built Up booths in Sector-4, MDC Panchkula and in pursuance to the same the allottee (deceased) was allotted one commercial booth bearing No 205, Sector-4- MDC, Panchkula and the tentative cost of the Built Up Booth was Rs.-2,79,000/-.

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Date of Decision: 28.3.2012 CWP No. 10171 of 2011

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

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Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Sr. Advocate with

Mr. Gaurav Bakshi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S. Pattar, Sr. DAG, Haryana for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Siddharth Batra, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

HEMANT GUPTA, J.

Challenge in the present writ petition is to the orders dated 29.4.2003 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Estate Officer, HUDA and the order dated 26.7.2005 (Annexure P-4) passed by Chief Administrator and the order dated 10.5.2011 (Annexure P-9) passed by the Financial Commissioner exercising the powers of the State Government, resuming and affirming the order of resumption of booth No. 205, Sector 4, Mansa Devi Complex, Panchkula.

One Tejinder Singh (deceased) was allotted the aforesaid booth vide the letter of allotment dated 3.4.2000. The allottee was to deposit 25% of the sale price i.e. Rs. 41,850/- with a period of 30 days from the date of issue of the allotment letter and the balance 75% either in lump sum within 60 days without interest or in 10 half yearly installments along with interest. The letter of allotment contains a schedule of payment as well.

Petitioner was served with a show cause notices under Sections 17(1), 17(2), 17(3), 17 (4) of the Haryana Urban Development Authority

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An appeal was filed against the said order, which was dismissed by the Administrator exercising the power of the Chief Administrator on 26.7.2005. It was found that the allottee has failed to avail all the opportunities given to him to deposit the outstanding dues. After the appeal was dismissed, one Mukesh Kumar deposited the amount in parts in the bank account of HUDA from 16.9.2005 till 8.8.2006, total amounting to Rs. 3,30,000/-. In the meantime, on 31.12.2005, Tejinder Singh died. Kasturi Devi claimed the estate of Tejinder Singh on the basis of the Will dated 13.12.2005. On the basis of the Will as a Legal heir of the deceased, the petitioner filed a revision before the State Government, which has since been dismissed vide the order dated 10.5.2011 (Annexure P-9).

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon a Division Bench judgment of this Court reported as <u>Anil Kumar vs. Union Territory</u>, <u>Chandigarh and others</u>, 2006(1) PLR 454, to contend that petitioner has deposited the entire outstanding amount due to the respondents and is ready & willing to deposit any other amount which is still due and payable, therefore, the booth should not be resumed and the order of resumption passed by the authorities to be set aside.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and find that the petitioner has deposited the amount unilaterally after the appeal was dismissed without seeking any permission from any competent authority in the bank account of the respondents. Such unilateral deposit without any

permission after resumption of the plot is unauthorized and cannot confer any equitable right in favour of the petitioner.

The counterfoil of deposit of the amount of Rs. 41580/- by Tejinder Singh on 29.4.2000, a photocopy of which was produced in Court, shows that it is signed by Tejinder Singh in urdu whereas the Will relied upon by the petitioner bears the thumb impression of the deceased Tejinder Singh. Without commenting about the validity of the due execution of the Will, we find that the fact remains that the balance sale price was deposited after the appeal was dismissed. A firm finding was recorded that the opportunities given to the allottee to deposit the outstanding amount remained unsuccessful from the year 2001 to 2005.

In <u>Anil Kumar's case (supra)</u>, the Court has set aside the order of resumption keeping in view the peculiar facts of the case. There is no universal principal of law which can be culled down that in all cases, the resumption order has to be set aside if the deposit of the outstanding dues is offered to be made.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the conduct of the petitioner in depositing amount in the bank account of the HUDA unilaterally, we do not find any illegality or irregularity in the orders passed by the authorities, which may warrant interference in the vrit jurisdiction of this Court.

Dismissed.

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