

CWP No. 11419 of 2015

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

CWP No. 11419 of 2015

Date of Decision:09.07.2015

Avtar Singh and another

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate, for the
petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Bansal, Assistant. A.G. Punjab.

RAJIVE BHALLA, J (ORAL).

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for setting aside order dated 03.03.2009 (Annexure P-2), ordering the petitioners' eviction.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been in possession for the last more than 50 years and have constructed houses. The Gram Panchayat, may be directed to sell the land to the petitioners as the land cannot be used for any other purpose.

We have heard the counsel for the petitioners and while declining relief with respect to the eviction order dated 03.03.2009, grant liberty to the petitioners to approach the Gram Panchayat for purchase of the land in dispute by filing an appropriate application under Rule 12 (1) (iv) of the Punjab Village Common Land (Regulations), Rules 1964.

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In case, such an application is filed within 10 days from today, it shall be considered and decided by the Gram Panchayat in accordance with law within 15 days, thereafter.

The petitioners shall not be dispossessed for a period of 1 month from today.

**(RAJIVE BHALLA)
JUDGE**

09.07.2015
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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**