

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

CWP-11467-2015

Decided on : 28.05.2015

Balkar Singh

.... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

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

Present: **Mr.Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.**

RAJIVE BHALLA, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the fact that the petitioner has been dispossessed by Amrik Singh son of Gurdev Singh, the lease executed by the Gram Panchayat in favour of the petitioner in the year 2013-14, is deemed to have been cancelled. The Gram Panchayat may, therefore, be directed to refund the amount deposited by the petitioner.

We have heard counsel for the petitioner and as the petitioner has an alternative remedy under Section 10A(5) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, the petitioner is granted liberty to approach the Collector, exercising powers under the aforesaid provision, for redressal of his grievance.

Disposed of accordingly.

[RAJIVE BHALLA]
JUDGE

28.05.2015
Shamsher S.Sabharwal

[AMOL RATTAN SINGH]
JUDGE