

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

CWP No.11758 of 2015

Date of Decision: 29.05.2015

Jaswinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

Deputy Director, Panchayats, Punjab and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Rajive Bhalla, J (Oral)

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have filed a petition under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 (hereinafter to be referred to as “the Act”), for a declaration that the land in dispute does not vest in the Gram Panchayat. In the meanwhile as the Gram Panchayat announced an auction, the petitioners filed an application for stay of auction proceedings but the application has been adjourned to 06.07.2015 for hearing thereby rendering their prayer for stay infructuous.

We have heard counsel for the petitioners and perused the paper-book.

Admittedly an application for stay is already pending adjudication before the Deputy Director (Panchayats), exercising the powers of

the Collector, under the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. The writ petition is, therefore, disposed of by granting liberty to the petitioners to file an application, for preponing the date of hearing of the application for stay of auction proceedings.

In case such an application is filed by the petitioners, the Deputy Director (Panchayats), shall prepone the date of hearing and shall decide the application for stay within 15 days.

(Rajive Bhalla)
Judge

May 29, 2015
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge