

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

CWP No.12971 of 2015

Date of decision: 02.07.2015

Hari Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

Joint Development Commissioner, Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Pankaj Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Rajive Bhalla, J (Oral)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus, restraining the Gram Panchayat of Village Dadhera, Block Tehsil and District Patiala from dispossessing the petitioner during pendency of the appeal.

Counsel for the petitioner states that as during pendency of the appeal, the petitioner has been dispossessed, the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous. Counsel for the petitioner however, prays that the Joint Development Commissioner, Punjab, may be directed to decide the appeal expeditiously.

We have heard counsel for the petitioner and dispose of the petition as infructuous but with a direction to the Joint Development Commissioner (exercising powers of Commissioner under the Punjab

Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961), to decide the appeal filed by the petitioner within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(Rajive Bhalla)
Judge

July 02, 2015
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge