

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

CWP-15178-2015

Decided on : 28.07.2015

Jagtar 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.Kamal Narula, Advocate, for the petitioner.

RAJIVE BHALLA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the official respondents to get land belonging to the Gram Panchayat Chak Mobain Hardo Dandi (Lalchian), Tehsil and Police Station Guruharshai, District Ferozepur, vacated from illegal occupation.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that despite letter dated 26.05.2015, forwarded by the Deputy Director (L.D.), directing the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur, to hold an inquiry and submit a report regarding illegal occupation of land belonging to the Gram Panchayat, no action has been taken by the officer concerned.

We have heard counsel for the petitioner and dispose of the writ petition by directing the District Development and

Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur, to hold an inquiry into the matter and in case any person(s) is found in unauthorised occupation of any part of the Shamilat Deh/property owned by the Gram Panchayat, take appropriate steps, to evict such person(s), by following the procedure prescribed by law, within three months of receipt of a certified copy of this order, except if there is any legal impediment in the exercise of such power.

**[RAJIVE BHALLA]
JUDGE**

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**[AMOL RATTAN SINGH]
JUDGE**