

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.20679 of 2015

Date of Decision: September 28, 2015

Rajesh Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI.

Present: Mr.Yogesh Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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1. Whether Reporters of Local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Chand-Samad, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal. They allege that the Gram Panchayat is hell-bent to dispossess them from the subject site where old residential houses are in existence.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

It appears from the photographs on record that some of the houses are old but a fresh construction was also raised but it has been demolished. It further appears that there was an unsuccessful attempt to encroach upon the Gram Panchayat land.

In these circumstances when it is difficult to ascertain whether there exists old houses as shown in the photographs, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the B.D.P.O., Indri to visit the site and if it is found that the houses are quite old, in that event, the Gram Panchayat may be advised to initiate eviction proceedings in accordance with

law. However, if any attempt is being made to forcibly occupy the Gram Panchayat land, the authorities shall be well within their right to prevent such attempt.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

September 28, 2015
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JUDGE