

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26047 of 2015

Date of Decision:-14.12.2015.

Sandeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

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?

Present: Mr. Jagdev Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

1.) The petitioner is a resident of Village Seonsar, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra. He alleges that there is a huge chunk of agricultural land owned by the Gram Panchayat of his village as per the details given in para 2 of the writ petition. His grievance is that while the entire land is required to be auctioned on yearly lease basis so as to generate income for the Gram Panchayat, but only a part thereof has been put to auction. Resultantly, the Gram Panchayat is incurring losses and landless persons, most of whom take that land on leasehold basis, are deprived of the source of livelihood. Such an issue has been raised by the petitioner vide

representation dated 8.10.2015 (P-3) addressed to various Authorities including the District Development and Panchayat Officer and the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Pehowa.

2.) Since the factual assertions made by the petitioner need to be verified by the Authorities, we dispose of this writ petition without expressing any views on merits with a direction to (i) Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra, (ii) District Development and Panchayat Officer, Kurukshetra and (iii) Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Pehowa to consider the petitioner's claim and take an appropriate remedial action, in accordance with law as early as possible but not later than two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

December 14, 2015.

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