

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26938 of 2015

Date of Decision:-23.12.2015.

Ajmer Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab 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. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is the elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat of Village Dallanwal, Tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur. His grievance is that the Local Authorities of District Administration are not taking prompt action for removal of unauthorized encroachment on Panchayat land like pond etc. In our considered view, a complete and effective mechanism for eviction of unauthorized occupants from the Panchayat land is provided under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. The Gram Panchayat, through the petitioner, may file an appropriate petition before the Assistant Collector Ist Grade to whom

we direct to take up such petition, expeditiously and decide in accordance with law at the earliest and preferably within six months.

Disposed of.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

December 23, 2015.

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