

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.26969 of 2015

Date of Decision:-23.12.2015.

Ram Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, 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. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 seeking to declare his title qua the suit land. The Collector as well as Appellate Authority both have dismissed the petition after giving concurrent finding of fact that the subject land is *Shamlat-deh* and vests in Gram Panchayat. It has been further found that there exists a school, a water-pump and *Anganwadi* and the entire land is in possession of the Gram Panchayat. In this view of the matter, the sale deed relied upon by the petitioner has rightly been ignored.

That apart, the writ petition is liable to be dismissed on

the ground of delay and laches as well. The Collector dismissed the petitioner's claim on 23.9.2010 and his appeal was turned down on 18.1.2012. However, the instant writ petition has been filed after almost four years.

Dismissed.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

December 23, 2015.

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