

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.27249 of 2015

Date of Decision:-24.12.2015.

Bikar Singh and others

.....Petitioners

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. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

1.) Apprehending their dispossession from the residential houses said to have been constructed by them decades back, the petitioners have approached this Court. It appears that the apprehension of dispossession has arisen on account of eviction order passed under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961. As the said order is appealable, we see no reason to entertain the writ petition, rather deem it appropriate to relegate the petitioners to the said alternative remedy in the light of the observations made in similar circumstances vide order dated 9.10.2015 passed in CWP No.21656 of 2015 **(Gurcharan Singh and**

others versus State of Punjab and others). The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed in terms of the above-cited order with a direction that in case the petitioners file an appeal within two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, the Appellate Authority shall entertain the same and decide their stay application at the earliest and till such order is passed, *status quo* re : demolition of the petitioners' houses shall be maintained.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

December 24, 2015.

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