

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 27296 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 24.12.2015

Kabal Singh

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present : Ms. Riffi Bala Birla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who is a resident of village Ladhuwala Uttar, Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka, has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking direction to the respondents to remove the illegal encroachment made by the private respondents on the land of Gram Panchayat of the village.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, we are of the opinion that the petitioner has effective alternative remedy before the Collector under the provisions of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, which has not been availed by him.

In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to avail the said remedy.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

December 24, 2015

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**