

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

CWP-7529-2015
Decided on : 23.04.2015

Gurdev Singh and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIVE BHALLA**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: **Mr.Vivek Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.**

RAJIVE BHALLA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents No.1 to 4, to initiate proceedings for eviction of respondents No.6 to 8, who are said to be in unauthorised possession of a “*gair mumkin chapper*” (pond).

We have heard counsel for the petitioners but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy, dispose of the writ petition by directing the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, to examine the matter and in case he is prima-facie satisfied that certain persons are in unauthorised occupation of land belonging to the Gram Panchayat, direct initiation of proceedings against unauthorised occupants, as permissible in law.

The needful be done **within two months** of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

[RAJIVE BHALLA]
JUDGE

23.04.2015
Shamsher S.Sabharwal

[P.B. BAJANTHRI]
JUDGE