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

CWP No.11453 of 2016

Date of decision: June 01, 2016

Rashpal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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?

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are resident of village Mirjapur, Tehsil and District Pathankot. They allege that as per the demarcation carried out on their complaint, several persons have been found to have encroached upon the land of village pond but despite that demarcation report, no action for their eviction has been initiated by the Gram Panchayat or other authorities. The petitioners have made several complaints in this regard including the one dated 01.07.2015.

Having regard to the nature of relief sought in this writ petition and the allegations made by the petitioners, we dispose of this writ petition, without expressing any views on the merits, particularly when the alleged encroachers are not impleaded as party-respondents, with a direction to the DDPO, Pathankot to ascertain the correct facts

and issue necessary instructions to the Gram Panchayat to take action for removal of encroachments, in accordance with law and principles of natural justice. The needful shall be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

**[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE**

**[A.B. CHAUDHARI]
JUDGE**

June 01, 2016

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