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

CWP No.11774 of 2016

Date of decision: June 02, 2016

Parveen and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Chanakya Pandit, 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)

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 4. Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State. It is not necessary to call upon respondent No.5 at this stage.

Petitioners are residents of village Ajanthali, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal. The Gram Panchayat of their village has passed a resolution dated 18.03.2016 resolving to handover *Shamlat Deh* land measuring 118 acres, 3 kanals and 3 marlas to the State Government by way of lease-deed for establishment of Horticulture University. The petitioners allege that since the land is reserved for *Gau Charand*, the common purpose cannot be changed unless a proper utilisation plan is prepared. The other plea taken is that the University

is being set up for the reasons other than the welfare of the village community or public interest.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners, we have no reason to doubt that the authorities will follow the prescribed procedure law including the preparation of Utilisation Plan before formally leasing out the land. As regard to the welfare of the village community, the setting up of Horticulture University is surely a prestigious project. Further, the Gram Panchayat's resolution contemplates that residents of the village shall be given priority for appointment against 25% Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts. There may be some dispute *re*: naming the University, which, we are quite sure, that the competent authority/stake-holders will amicably resolve. With these observations and directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be handed over to Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG Haryana for information and necessary compliance.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

[A.B. CHAUDHARI]
JUDGE

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