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

CWP No.11881 of 2016

Date of decision: June 02, 2016

Hukam Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

Deputy Commissioner, Palwal and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Adarsh Jain, 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 allege that the Gram Panchayat's land comprising Khasra No.306/7 has been encroached upon and no action is being taken by the Gram Panchayat for removal of such encroachment. Under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, the residents of the village are competent to initiate such proceedings against the encroachers of the Gram Panchayat's land.

We, thus, relegate the petitioner to the above stated remedy. If such a petition is filed, the same shall be decided expeditiously in accordance with principles of natural justice and preferably within 6 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

**[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE**

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

June 02, 2016

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