

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.11917 of 2016

Date of decision: June 03, 2016.

Ram Chander and others

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Haryana and others

... **Respondents**

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

Present: Shri Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?*
2. *Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not ?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Surya Kant, J. (Oral):

The petitioners claim themselves to be in physical possession of small plots of land measuring 50 sq. yards or so, where they are claimed to have constructed their house. It is further averred that these plots have been allotted to them by the Gram Panchayat. It appears that the petitioners were served with show cause notices under Section 24(1) of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act on the premise that they are in unauthorized occupation, to which they have submitted their replies, like Annexure P-2. There is no final order passed thereafter, but apprehending their dispossession, instant writ petition has been filed.

As the issue raised by the petitioners is essentially a dispute in fact, we dispose of this writ petition, however without expressing any views on the merits, with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat to

depute an Officer to hold a fact finding inquiry and determine the petitioners' claim in accordance with law.

The needful shall be done within a period of two months and till then status quo regarding demolition of houses be maintained.

[Surya Kant]
Judge

[A.B. Chaudhari]
Judge

June 03, 2016.
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