

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 12800 of 2016
Date of decision : June 27, 2016

Sat Pal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. JEYAPPAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present:- Mr. V.B. Aggarwal, 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?

M. JEYAPPAUL, J (oral).

Heard the submission made by learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioners.

On asking of the Court Mr. Gagandeep Singh Wasu, Additional Advocate General, Haryana took notice for respondents 1 to 5.

The grievance of the petitioners is that respondents 1 and 2 have decided to change the nature of the land in dispute.

It is submitted that in a similar case in CWP No. 26815 of 2015 decided on 22.12.2015, this Court having directed the Principal Secretary as well as the Deputy Commissioner concerned to consider the objections raised by the petitioners therein and pass a speaking order in accordance with law, ordered status quo to be maintained regarding change of any purpose of land.

Learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioners submits that

a similar order may be passed.

Considering the limited prayer now submitted by the petitioners, respondents 1 and 2 are directed to consider the petition (Annexure P6) under Section 5B(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands Act, 1961, submitted on 1.4.2016, advert to the objections raised therein and pass a speaking order in accordance with law, preferably within a period of four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Till then, status quo regarding change of any purpose of the land is ordered to be maintained.

The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(M. JEYAPPAUL)
JUDGE

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

27.06.2016
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