

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

CWP No.20273 of 2016

Date of Decision : 28.09.2016

Gram Panchayat Gokalpura

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DR.SHEKHER DHAWAN

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Present: Mr.Rajesh Khandelwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner alleges that the land of Gram Panchayat is being alienated in favour of private respondents without any ostensible cause. Further questions the authority of the Consolidation Officer to order exchange of land. In this regard he has filed an appeal under under Section 21(3) of the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1948, which is still pending.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to the Settlement Officer (Consolidation), Bhiwani, before whom such an appeal has been preferred, to consider the

grievance of the petitioner and pass a speaking order as expeditiously as possible. Ordered accordingly.

(MAHESH GROVER)

JUDGE

28.09.2016

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(SHEKHER DHAWAN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No