

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

CWP No. 359 of 2016

DATE OF DECISION : 11.01.2016

Ram Chand and another

.... PETITIONERS

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present : Mr. Ashe Kumar Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are residents of village Jhaneri, Block Bhawanigarh, Tehsil and District Sangrur. They have filed this writ petition in public interest for quashing of resolution No. 01 dated 18.11.2014 passed by the Gram Panchayat of their village.

Vide the impugned resolution, the Gram Panchayat has resolved to lease out 25 acres of agricultural land out of 145 acres of "Shamlat" land of the village for setting up 'Gaushala' shelter for cows, calves and oxen. In pursuance of the said resolution, the lease has already been granted.

In the aforesaid facts of the case, the petitioners have efficacious remedy either to challenge the lease under the Punjab Village

Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, or to challenge the resolution of the Gram Panchayat. The instant writ petition appears to have been filed with an oblique motive. We are not inclined to entertain this petition.

Dismissed.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

January 11, 2016
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**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**