

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.4364 of 2016

Date of Decision: March 04, 2016

Harvinder Singh

....Petitioner

versus

Collector, Kaithal and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI.**

Present: Mr.Ashwani Kumar Bura, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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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 grievance of the petitioner in the instant case is that a declaratory petition under Section 13-A of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana, filed by him alongwith proforma respondent is pending in the Court of Collector, Kaithal, since the year 2009 and due to the delaying tactics alleged to have been adopted by the contesting respondents, the same has not been adjudicated so far. The petitioner thus seeks a mandamus to direct the Collector's Court to decide the same in a time bound manner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the nature of relief sought and without expressing any views on merits, however, keeping in view the fact that the afore-stated petition is pending for the last more than six years and since the pleadings and evidence is

complete, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the Collector, Kaithal to decide the same in accordance with law as early as possible but not later than four months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

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[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

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JUDGE