

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5470 of 2016
Date of Decision:-21.3.2016.

Balwan and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

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

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?

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

1.) The Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat has by way of a well-reasoned order declined to approve the Resolution No.17 dated 3.6.2014 passed by Gram Panchayat of Village Khewra Tehsil and District Sonapat as well as the Resolution No.6 dated 4.6.2014 passed by Panchayat Samiti, Rai on the premise that the total area of Gram Panchayat, Khewra is 620 acre 6 kanal and 1 marla only and not 693 acre 7 kanal and 14 marla as was being projected under the Utilization Plan.

2.) In our considered view, there are ample powers under Section 252 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 with the State

Government to call for the record and scrutinize the validity and propriety of the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner. We, thus, decline to entertain this writ petition and relegate the petitioner to avail the above stated remedy by approaching respondent No.1.

3.) Disposed of.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

March 21, 2016.

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