

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5512 of 2016
Date of Decision:-22.3.2016.

Gurmail Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab 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. Gurinderjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are residents of Village Shantpur, Tehsil and District Rupnagar. They seek a restraint order against the Gram Panchayat of their Village from leasing out the land measuring 39 *kanal* 8 *marla*, which according to them, is owned by the proprietors and not the Gram Panchayat. In our considered view, such like controversy can be decided by the Collector in exercise of his powers under Section 11 of the Punjab Village Common (Lands) Regulation Act, 1961 for which liberty is granted to the petitioners to file an appropriate petition. They shall also be at liberty to seek *ad interim* injunction in that petition.

Disposed of.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

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

March 22, 2016.

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