

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.5545 of 2016

Date of Decision:-22.3.2016.

Ashok Kumar 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. Ved Parkash, Advocate for the petitioners.

SURYA KANT, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are residents of Village Ratta Khera, Tehsil Safidon, District Jind. They are allegedly landless persons living Below Poverty Line. Hundred square yards plots were allotted to them by the Gram Panchayat of their Village under ***Mahatma Gandhi Gramin Basti Yojana*** but those allotments were set aside by the Collector as the land was found to be reserved as pond. The Collector, however, directed the Gram Panchayat to find out an alternative site for allotment of plots. Since no plots have been allotted from last almost 14 years despite the petitioners running from pillar to post, that they have filed the instant writ petition.

2.) Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and considering the fact that their claim is based upon Government welfare policy and they were also found eligible for such allotments, we dispose of this writ petition though without expressing any views on merits with a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 4 to ascertain the correct facts and if found entitled to, consider the claim of the petitioners for allotment of the subject plots. The needful shall be done within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

March 22, 2016.

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