

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.7523 of 2016

Date of Decision: April 25, 2016

Jasbir Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.B.CHAUDHARI.

Present: Mr.Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms.Kirti Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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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)

Notice of motion to respondent Nos.1 to 4 only at
this stage.

On our asking, Ms.Kirti Singh, learned Deputy
Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on their behalf.

Let four copies of the the writ petition be supplied
to learned State counsel during the course of day failing which
this order shall be automatically recalled and the writ petition
shall be deemed to have been dismissed for non-prosecution.

In view of the nature of order which we propose to
pass, it is not necessary to seek any counter-reply from
respondent Nos.1 to 4 or serve respondent No.5 at this stage
as no order on merits prejudicial to its interest is being passed.

The grievance of the petitioners is that against the eviction orders dated 28.11.2014/30.12.2014, they have filed a Statutory Appeal under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961, as applicable to the State of Haryana. While their appeal is still pending, the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Panipat has issued the impugned notice dated 08.04.2016 (P-4) directing them to hand-over the possession failing which they will be removed with police help.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners, we dispose of this writ petition with a direction that let status-quo re: possession or further construction on the sites be maintained till the petitioners' appeal is decided by the Appellate Authority. Further, it would be equally in the interest of justice if the appeal of the petitioners is decided within two weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

Dasti.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

April 25, 2016
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[A.B.CHAUDHARI]
JUDGE