

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 12438 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 15.3.2017

Balwan Singh and others

.. Petitioners

vs

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu**

Present: Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.
Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate, for respondent no. 3.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners raising two fold grievances. Firstly, the grievance raised is that without following the proper procedure, the Gram Panchayat constructed water works on the land earmarked for pond. The second grievance raised is that there are unauthorised constructions on the area earmarked for pond. Despite, repeated representations, no action is being taken against the encroachers.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions from petitioner no. 2- Manoj, who is present in person in Court, stated that the water works having been constructed for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village, they do not press any relief in that regard. The only prayer made is that the area of the village pond in question may be demarcated and any unauthorised construction thereon be removed.

To the prayer of the petitioners regarding removal of encroachments from the land earmarked for village pond, learned counsel for the respondents do not have any objection.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent nos. 2 and 3 to take appropriate steps to demarcate the area of village pond and if there are any unauthorised constructions/ encroachments, appropriate steps be taken to remove the same.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

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Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No